MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

CHAPTER 53:
MYSTERIOUS COLD

HEALTHY "DROOL" BEGINS WITH GARGLING?!

今回はでけ
--I MEAN, THIS CHAPTER IS ABOUT A COLD.
くてのお話。

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UESHIBA RIICHI

"BANG, BAM, BAM, BAM..."

"CLICK, CLICK."

DOROTHY

親友だり、

TWO FRIENDS, BUMMING AROUND THE HOUSE.

このお話は

キスはダメ。それ以上なんてもってのほか。でも、椿明(つばきあきら)と卜部美琴(うらべみこと)は恋人同士。唯一それらしい行動は、日課として卜部の"よだれ"をなめることだけ——。卜部の鋭い目にいつもたじたじの椿は同じクラスの源訪部(すわべ)から映画に誘われる。意し系垂れ目女子に困惑するも、なんとか断れた椿は、下校中ネコと戯れる卜部を見て、やはり自分は吊り目が好きだと思うのだった。

*TL NOTE: UENO CALLS HER "ONEE-SAN" TO SHOW RESPECT EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT RELATED TO HER.

AH--

UENO-KUN,

ピンポン

WELCOME.

HI!

ONEE-SAN!*

LONG TIME, NO SEE!

ONEE-SAN,

AH...

DO YOU HAVE A COLD?

AH-HA-HA-HA!

NOT AT ALL!

...HANGING OUT WITH SOMEONE LIKE AKIRA.

THANK YOU FOR...

AKIRA!

AT LEAST GIVE UENO-KUN A CUSHION TO SIT ON!

HUH?

SEE YOU LATER.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, OKAY?

U-FU-FU.

THANK YOU.

BE CAREFUL, OKAY?

THEY SAY THAT IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL,

THIS YEAR'S COLD CAN MAKE YOU SERIOUSLY ILL.

MM-HMM.

OH THIS?

I'VE HAD A FEVER SINCE YESTERDAY.

IT'S ONLY A SLIGHT ONE, THOUGH.

YOUR SISTER'S A HOT BABE~

TSUBAKI!

GIVE ME A SLICE OF THAT CAKE THAT MY SISTER--

HEY, UENO.

EH?

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BEING ABLE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF YOUKO-SAN WEARING A MASK...

MAN,

TODAY'S A GOOD DAY. ♥

TSUBAKI YOUKO 24

DUDE.

AND, DON'T CALL HER YOUKO-SAN!!

STOP.

IT.

...I REALLY...

BESIDES, YOU KNOW...

...*REALLY* HAVE A THING FOR GIRLS WHO WEAR A MASK WHEN THEY HAVE A COLD.

THEIR CHEEKS ARE SLIGHTLY FLUSHED BECAUSE OF FEVER...

THEIR GAZE BECOMES TEARY-EYED...

IT'S JUST KIND OF SEXY, YOU KNOW?

I'VE CRUSHED ON HER FOR SO LONG--

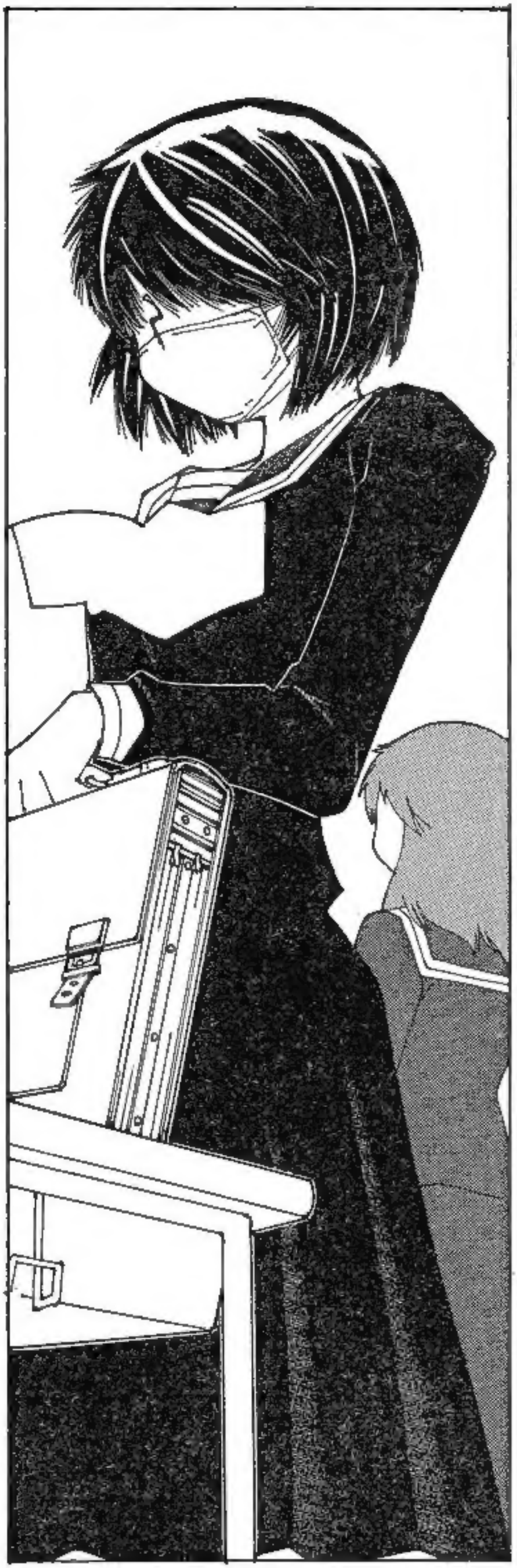
HUH?

DUDE, STOP IT.

I WISH YOU WOULD CATCH A COLD!!

I WISH OKA WOULD CATCH A COLD AND WEAR A MASK~

AAH~



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自分は貧乏性なので、親知らずを抜いてしまうのがイヤで歯医者へ行かず痛みに耐えている。だってせっかく生えたのに抜くなんてもったいない。虫歯でもないのに。でも痛い。

富山県・堅田智裕(25)さ・社会人

I'VE HAD A FEVER SINCE LAST NIGHT.
AH-
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL-
BUT, IT'S GOTTEN A LITTLE BETTER...

WHOA --
AH--

WHAT?! UEABE'S FACE JUST NOW, IT...

EH?

SEE YOU TOMORROW.

BYE, TSUBAKI-KUN.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH MY COLD.

...OUR DAILY ROUTINE.

BY THE WAY,

TODAY, WE WON'T BE DOING...

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT HER EXPRESSION SEEMED REALLY SEXY...

...REALLY HAVE A THING FOR GIRLS WHO WEAR A MASK WHEN THEY HAVE A COLD.

THEIR CHEEKS ARE SLIGHTLY FLUSHED BECAUSE OF FEVER...

THEIR GAZE BECOMES TEARY-EYED...

NOW,

I TOTALLY UNDER-STAND...

...WHAT UENO MEANT...!

EH?

...CATCHING YOUR COLD, BUT...

I REALLY WOULDN'T MIND...

...ACTUALLY,

I...

IT DEPENDS ON THE TIME AND SITUATION!

ANYHOW, I THOUGHT THE POINT OF HAVING A DAILY ROUTINE WAS TO DO SOMETHING EVERY DAY.

WH-

NO!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I WOULDN'T MIND AT ALL IF I CAUGHT A COLD FROM YOU, URABE!

HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY! A SHARED COLD HEALS FASTER...

...REALLY WANT TO TASTE YOUR "DROOL!!"

TODAY, I...

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT "TASTES" LIKE, I GUESS...

JUST LOOK KIND OF SEXY!

FOR SOME REASON, TODAY...

YOUR TEARY EYES...

ANYHOW —

A-

NO!

...NO?

YOU KNOW IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IF YOU CATCH MY COLD,

...SO, TODAY IS DEFINITELY A NO!!

YOU MIGHT GET REALLY SICK...

T-THEN,

INSTEAD, WOULD YOU LET ME SEE YOUR FACE WITHOUT THE MASK?

EH?

EH?!

NO!!

NO! NO!

RIGHT NOW,

I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE TODAY, WITHOUT A MASK...

..BECAUSE YOU HAVE A COLD...

I LOOK GROSS

UNDERNEATH THIS MASK...

EH?

GROSS ?

NO!

BYE NOW,

TSUBAKI-KUN

WAIT
TSUNEAKI-KUN--

TSUBAKI-KUN...

..YOUR MOUTH...

DRIP-PING FROM...

"DROOL" IS...

URABE..

IT JUST STARTED TO COME OUT NATURALLY...

ON TASTING MY "DROOL"...

BECAUSE YOU WERE SO INSISTENT...

WHAT?

URABE.

...IS KIND OF...

YOUR UNKEMPT FACE...

...CUTE.

THAT'S IT!!

SO

WH--

S-SORRY--

PANTY-SCISSORS!!!

URA--

I GUESS YOU HAVE TO KEEP WARM...

...YOU'RE WEARING WOOL UNDERPANTS...

NOW, I THINK THAT A GIRL'S UNKEMPT FACE MIGHT BE CUTE.

FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS, URABE DIDN'T SPEAK A WORD TO ME

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It was a dreadful sight. The faces of the three sons were horror-struck. Lupin shuddered, sick at heart, and realized that he himself could never have accomplished that abominable thing. He listened for the words that were bound to come. He must learn the truth! Daubreeq's secret was about to be expressed in syllables, in words wrung from him by pain. And Lupin began to think of his retreat, of the car which was waiting for him, of the wild rush to Paris, of the victory at Laval.

"Speak," whispered d'Albufex. "Speak and it will be over."

"Yes, yes," gasped Daubreeq.

"Well?"

"Later—to-morrow."

"Oh you're mad! What are you talking about—to-morrow?"

Sebastian, another turn!"

"No, no!" yelled Daubreeq. "Stop!"

"Speak!"

"Well I see the paper. I have hidden the paper."

But the pain was too great. [illegible] his head with a last effort he repeated [illegible] words, succeeded in twice saying Marie, Marie, and fell back.

Nicolas and Hector

"Let go at once!" said d'Albufex to Sebastian. "Hang it all, can we have overdone it?"

But a rapid examination showed him that Daubreeq had only fainted. Thereupon, he himself, worn out with the excitement, dropped on the foot of the bed and, wiping the beads of perspiration from his forehead, stammered:

"Oh what a dirty business!"

"Perhaps that's enough for to-day," said the huntsman, whose rough face betrayed a certain emotion. "We might go again to-morrow, or the next day."

The marquis was silent. One of the sons handed him a flask of brandy. He poured out half a glass and drank it down at a draught.

"To-morrow?" he said. "No. Here and now. One little effort more. At the stage which he has reached, it won't be difficult." And taking the huntsman aside: "Did you hear what he said? What did he mean by that word, Marie? He repeated it twice."

"Yes, twice," said the huntsman.

"Perhaps he entrusted the document to a person called Marie."

"Not he!" protested d'Albufex. "He never entrusts anything to anybody. It means something different."

"But what, monsieur le marquis?"

"We'll soon find out. I'll answer for it."

At that moment, Daubreeq drew a long breath and stirred on his couch.

D'Albufex, who had now recovered all his composure and who did not take his eyes off the enemy, went up to him and said:

"You see, Daubreeq, it's madness to resist. Once you're beaten there's nothing for it but to submit to your conqueror, instead of allowing yourself to be tortured like an idiot. Come, be sensible."

He turned to Sebastian.

"Tighten the rope. Let him feel it a little that will wake him up. He's not dreaming death..." Sebastian took hold of the stick again and turned until the cord touched the swollen flesh. Daubreeq gave a start.

"That'll do, Sebastian," said the marquis. "Our friend seems favourably disposed and understands the need for speaking at once. That's so, Daubreeq, isn't it? You prefer to have done with it? And you're quite right."

The two men were leaning over the sufferer. Sebastian, with his hand on the stick, d'Albufex holding the lamp so as to throw the light on Daubreeq's face. "His lips are moving... he's going to speak. Loosen the rope a little, Sebastian. I don't want our friend to be hurt. No, tighten it. I believe our friend is hesitating. One turn more—stop!... That's done it! Oh my dear Daubreeq, if you can't speak plainer than that it's no use. What? What did you say?"

Arsène Lupin muttered an oath. Daubreeq was speaking, and he, Lupin, could not hear a word of what he said. In vain he pricked up his ears, suppressed the beating of his heart and the throbbing of his temples—not a sound reached him.

"Confound it!" he thought. "[illegible] this. What am I to do?"

He was within an ace of covering Daubreeq with his revolver and putting a bullet into him which would cut short any explanation. But he reflected that he himself would then [illegible] the wiser and that it was better to trust to events in the hope of making the most of them.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[登場人物]

丘歩子(17歳)

身長143cmと小柄だが、体形はかなりのグラマーで上野の彼女。小悪魔的な性格で卜部を翻弄する。椿と同じく卜部の"よだれ"に反応する体質。

上野公平(17歳)

椿の親友。クラスメイトの丘とは1年生の頃から付き合っている。上野の話す"のろけ話"が、椿に影響を与えることもしばしば。

椿陽子(24歳)

明の7歳年上の姉。幼い頃に亡くした母親に代わって、椿家の家事一切を取り仕切っている。明にとって頭の上がらない存在。

諏訪野亮子(17歳)

椿と同じ係のクラスメイトで垂れ目がチャームポイント。相手が卜部とは知らないが、椿に彼女がいることを知っている。

卜部美琴(17歳)

椿のクラスにやってきた転校生。"よだれ"を通じて自分の感情を伝え、椿の感情を知ることができる。無愛想で、その言動は謎に満ちているが、恋愛に関してはとても純粋。趣味のハサミは、あらゆるものを切り刻む。

椿明(17歳)

このお話の主人公。卜部の"よだれ"をなめてしまったことから、二人の奇妙な恋愛がはじまる。年相応に異性への興味はあるが、一枚上手の卜部に主導権を握られ、なかなか関係を進展させることができない。

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CHAPTER 54:
MYSTERIOUS "MALE DREAM"

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EVEN SEEN THROUGH HER BEAUTIFUL LEGS, URABE IS REFRESHING

WALKING HOME DURING THE MIDDLE OF WINTER

IT ALL STARTED WITH US TALKING ABOUT THE POND AT THE PARK

HRABE,

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE POND?

...THE ONE AT THE PARK WE ALWAYS PASS ON OUR WAY HOME?

THEY SAY...

...THAT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT'S COLD, A LAYER OF ICE FREEZES OVER IT.

JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING FUN DURING THE COLD MIDDLE OF WINTER

REALLY?

I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT...

ALRIGHT

WHY DON'T WE GO CHECK IT OUT?

2

このお話は

キスは ダメ それ以上なんておらてのほか でも、椿明(つばきあきら)と十部美琴(うらべみこと)は恋人同士。嬉ー それらしい行動は、日課として十部の"よだれ"をなめることだけ——。姉のマスク姿に萌える友人にあきれた椿。でも、翌日十部がマスク姿!! 風邪だからと目論をことわられた椿だったが、その潤んだ目にぐっときた椿は"よだれ"がなめたいと迫り不意打ちでマスクをはずす。その下には十部のだらしない顔が。椿はそれをかわいいと思うのであった。

THE ICE... ..LOOKS PRETTY THICK.

SEE! I TOLD YOU!

...FROZEN OVER

WOW... THE WATER REALLY IS...

I'LL BE FINE.

I'LL KEEP MY CENTER OF GRAVITY ON THE EDGE HERE.

WHA?!!

MAYBE I'LL JUST TRY AND PUT A LITTLE OF MY WEIGHT ON IT

THAT'S DANGEROUS! DON'T!

NOT A CHANCE!

NO WAY! NO WAY!

...A PERSON COULD STAND ON IT?

DO YOU THINK...

THE ICE ISN'T THICK ENOUGH! DON'T DO IT!

SHE'S ACTING KIND OF LIKE A TOMBOY TODAY

WHAT IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY FALL IN?!

D-

DON'T!

I WANT TO TRY AND BREAK THE ICE...

...SO I CAN SEE HOW THICK IT IS

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URABE!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!!

AH-!

I'M FINE...

I TOLD YOU I'D KEEP MY CENTER OF GRAVITY ON THE EDGE...

AH..?

YOU COULD'VE FALLEN IN, YOU KNOW..

EVEN SO,

AH..?

I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!

WHA?!!

EH?

IT COULDN'T HELP IT!!

UGA--

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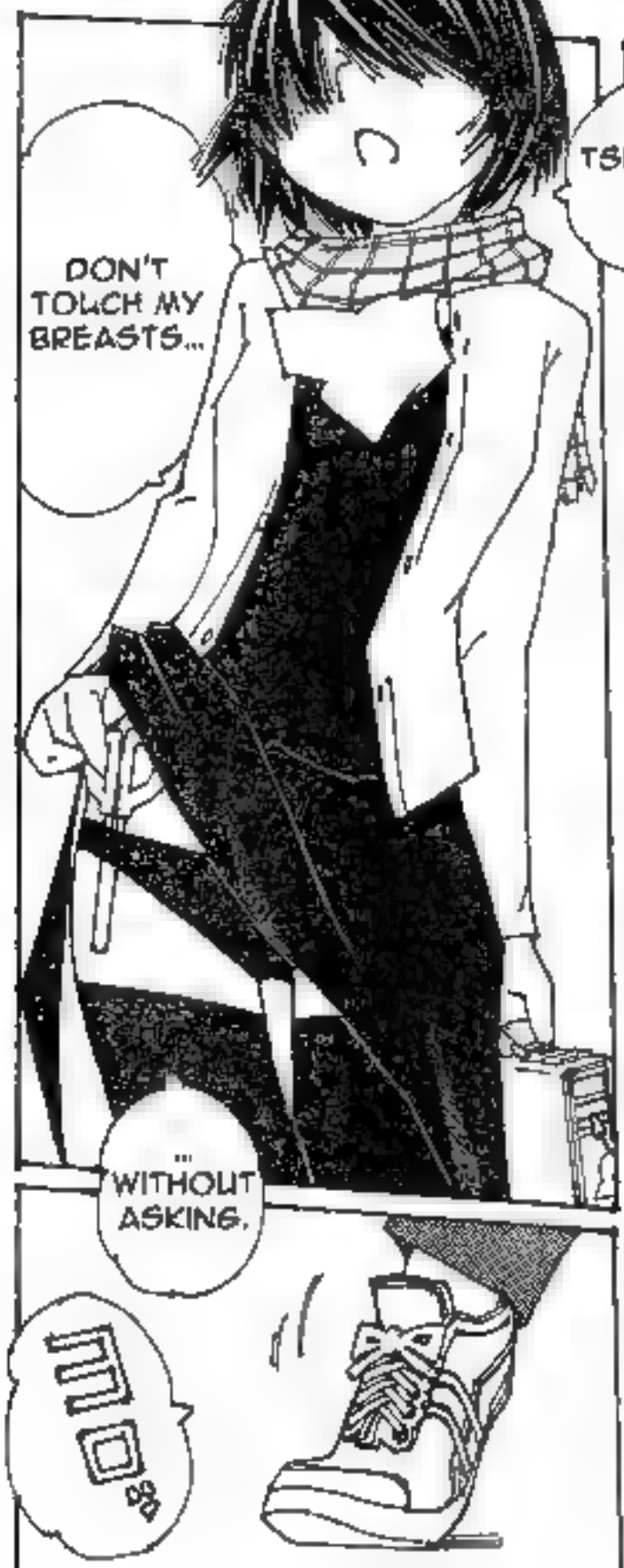
DON'T TOUCH MY BREASTS...
TSUBAKI-KUN,
...WITHOUT ASKING.
NO

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NO! ING

TSUBAKI-KUN!!

EH?

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ヒュ～～～

BU

AH!

TSUBAKI-KUN!!

DD

DD

GET UP HERE!! GET UP HERE!!

H-

HURRY!

ARE YOU OKAY?!!!

TSUBAKI-KUN!!

AACHOO!

I WAS THE ONE WHO ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED YOUR BREASTS.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

I-

I'M SORRY!

YOU'RE COMPLETELY SOAKED

OH,

MY HOUSE IS CLOSER..

ANYHOW, YOU SHOULD CHANGE RIGHT AWAY,

AND GET WARM ..

THAN YOURS IS FROM HERE.

AA--

AA--

..FOR TOUCH-ING--

IT WAS MY FAULT...

EVEN THOUGH THE POND WAS RIGHT BEHIND YOU...

I USED MY SCISSORS..

ドドドド

SURE!

UH...

EH?

TSUBAKI-KUN!

LET'S GO OVER TO MY HOUSE RIGHT NOW!

O-

OKAY

ドド

ドド

COME ON!

COME IN!

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES...

...AND WRAP YOURSELF UP IN THIS BLANKET FOR NOW!

ゴオオオ。

...USING THE LEFTOVER WATER I BATHED IN YESTERDAY?

DO YOU MIND...

TSUBAKI-KUN!

IT'D BE FASTER IF I JUST RE-HEATED IT...

I'LL HEAT UP THE BATH RIGHT AWAY!

LEFTOVER BATH WATER?

THE BATH?

EH?

I WANT THE LEFTOVER BATH WATER!!

ACTUALLY ..

LEFTOVER BATH WATER IS FINE!

UMM

EH?

THEN, I'LL WARM IT UP.

UH...

UMABE'S LEFTOVER BATH WATER

UH,

OKAY!

HURRY UP AND GET IN IT!

TSUBAKI-KUN,

THE BATH IS READY

UGH...

COLD...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE USED URABE'S BATH TUB

THINGS SURE HAVE TAKEN A WEIRD TURN

HUH?

THIS FEELS WARM...

WHEW...

THINKING ABOUT URABE TAKING A BATH IN THE NUDE

MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I MIGHT PASS OUT

THIS REALLY IS URABE'S LEFTOVER BATH WATER

...WHICH MEANS

THE LENGTH OF THIS

THIS MUST BE URABE'S HAIR

...TO WEAR WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE BATH.

EH?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!

I CAN USE MY P.E. UNIFORM THAT'S IN THERE.

MY BAG DIDN'T GET WET, RIGHT?

YOU CAN JUST PUT THAT ASIDE FOR ME

TSUBAKI-KUN

EH?

WHAT IS IT?

I'M GOING TO A NEARBY STORE TO BUY YOU SOME CLOTHES...

DO YOU FEEL...

..WARM NOW?

UHABE,

I'M DONE TAKING A BATH.

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EH?

AH..

OH, NOTHING.

HMM?

WHAT IS IT?

HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE.

THIS S THE FIRST T ME I VE SEEN UHABE IN AN APRON

ゴトン
ハクション

I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT WARM YOU UP...
MISO SOUP
IT'S LEFTOVER FROM THIS MORNING.
YOU CAN HAVE SOME IF YOU LIKE.
THIS IS...
SURE,
...THANKS FOR HEATING IT UP FOR ME
UH...
ズズッ

IT'S DELICIOUS.

AH-

BUT,

BEING HERE LIKE THIS,

YOU KNOW...

WELL, SINCE YOU'RE OFFERING, I GUESS I'LL HAVE SOME.

AH..

REALLY?

THERE'S RICE...

..IF YOU'RE HUNGRY..

.....

...WHILE HAVING SOME MISO SOUP...

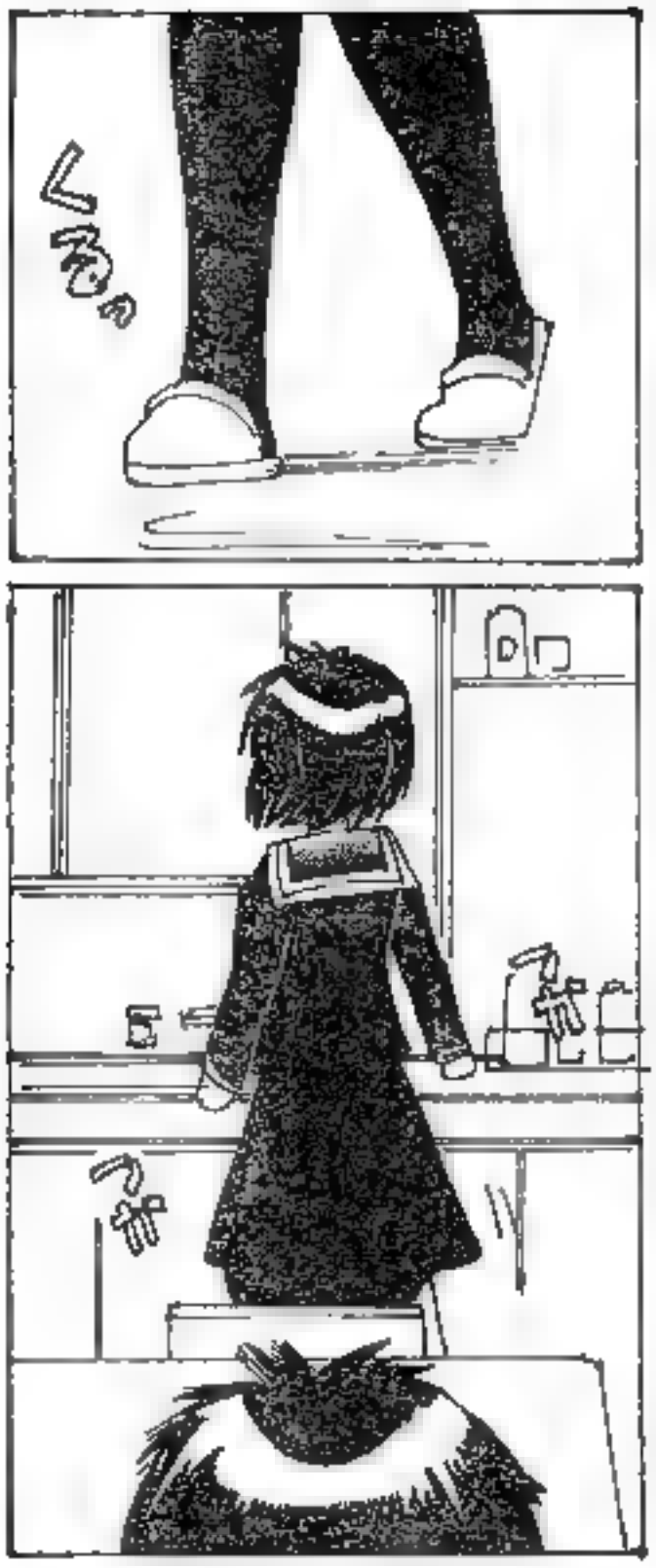
AND SEEING YOU WEAR AN APRON...

TAKING A BATH AT YOUR HOUSE,

IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE...

DON'T STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF A

IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE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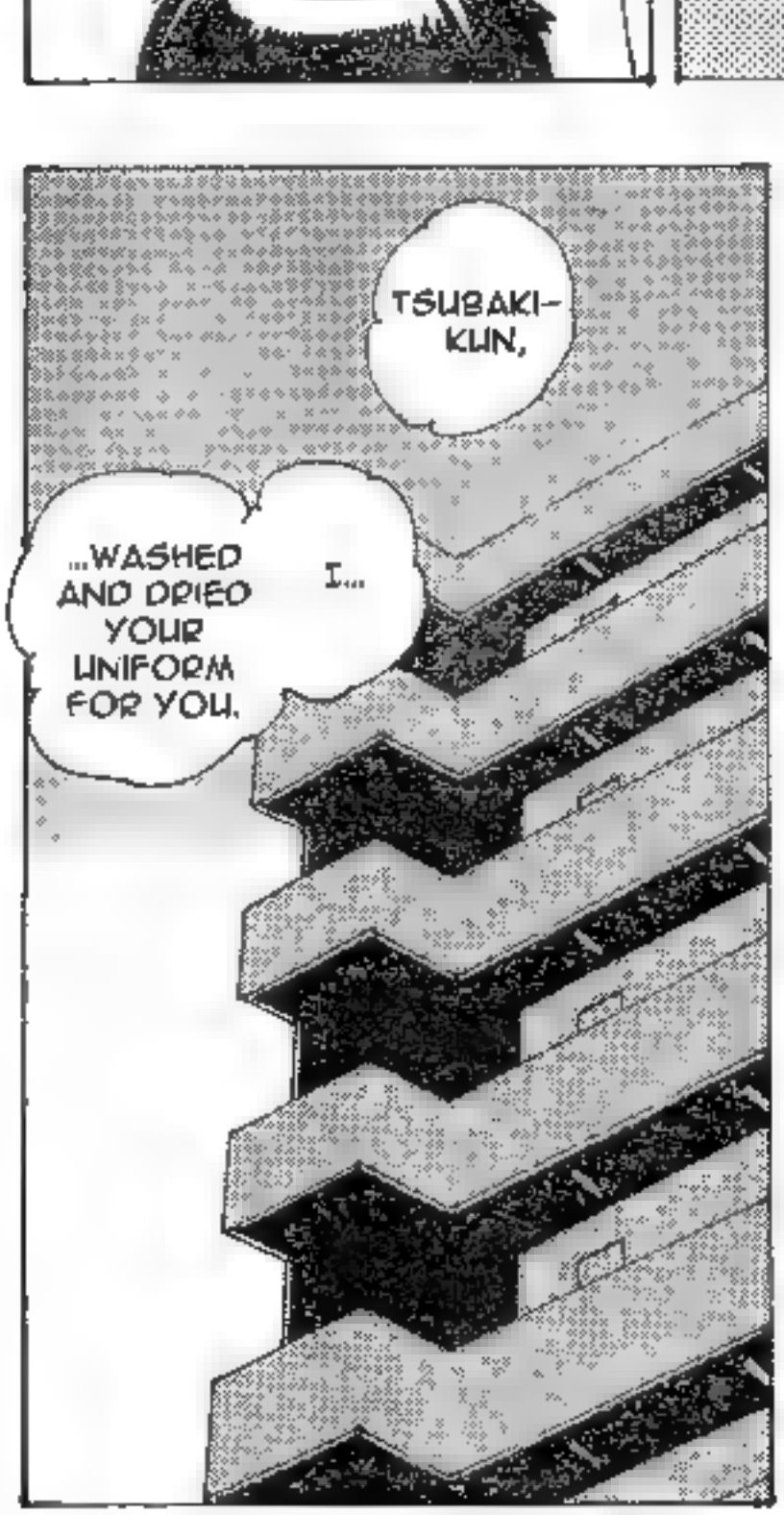
TSUBAKI-KUN,
...WASHED AND DRIED YOUR UNIFORM FOR YOU.
I...

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はぁ

...IN JUST YOUR P E UNIFORM?

WON'T YOU BE COLD WALKING HOME...

...
SOMETHING TO EAT.

I'VE HAD A WARM BATH AND...

I'M ALL WARMED UP ALREADY

YOU WASHED IT ALREADY.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'LL PAY FOR YOUR UNIFORM CLEANING BILL.

IT WAS MY FAULT THAT YOU FELL INTO THE POND, AFTER ALL.

AA--

AACHOO!

BYE, URABE

SEE YOU TOMORROW!

TSUBAKI-KUN, WAIT A SECOND!

!

I'LL WARM UP ONCE I START WALKING!

THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE I WALKED OUTSIDE ALL OF A SUDDEN

I-

I'M FINE

I KNEW YOU'D BE COLD...

OH.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.

TSUBAKI-KUN,

WE HAVEN'T DONE OUR DAILY ROUTINE YET, RIGHT?

EH...?

HERE.

IT'S TODAY'S DOSE

UH...

OKAY!

URABE!!

TODAY'S "DROOL..."

ACTUALLY, I'M HOT!!

I'M TOTALLY WARMED UP!!

DO YOU FEEL WARM NOW?

WHAT IN THE WORLD ..?

I GUESS...

.....

HUH?

MALE DREAM...?

BYE, TSUBAKI-KUN

...YOU MIGHT SAY IT HAD ..

.. THE "MALE DREAM" IN IT

TSUBAKI-KUN,

DID YOU GET HOME ALRIGHT YESTER-DAY?

WERE YOU COLD ON THE WAY HOME?

COLD?

MY BODY WAS SO HOT, I FELT LIKE I WAS ON FIRE ALL NIGHT.

URABE,

WHAT WAS WITH YESTERDAY'S "DROOL?"

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT HAD THE "MALE DREAM" IN IT?

...A COMEDIAN ON A VARIETY SHOW I SAW ON T.V. TALKED ABOUT IT.

HE SAID THAT GETTING A GIRL TO DRESS UP LIKE THAT IS THE "MALE DREAM"...

HUH?

TSUBAKI-KUN...

BUT,

...I'LL NEVER DRESS UP LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF YOU.

...EVEN IF YOU AND I GET MARRIED...

NEVER! GOT IT?!

EH ?

MALE DREAM?

MARRIED ?

AH-

HEY --!

URABE--!

LIKE WHAT?

HUH?

LIKE THAT...?

WAIT A SECOND!

REALLY EXCITED AND MAKE ME FEEL HOT

E HER OOL?

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(COULD THIS HAVE BEEN) ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP?! LOOK FOR MORE OF THIS IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!!

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CHAPTER 55: MYSTERIOUS PETAL

植芝理一
UESHIBA, RIICHI

WHEN WE WENT OUT...

...ON A DATE LAST SUNDAY

AH-

WHEN DID I DO THAT?

格、また先を越されてる

このおばは

A PICTURE OF A RAMI WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN THE BACKGROUND-

I WISH I COULD TAKE.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE IN FULL BLOOM EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK.

URABE ..

WHAT?

THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE IN FULL BLOOM, RIGHT?

YEAH!

SINCE THEY LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL.

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.

I...

A FAVOR?

W-

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I KNOW IT'LL TURN OUT TO BE A REALLY CUTE PICTURE!

I WANTED TO TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU WITH THESE IN THE BACK-GROUND

NO!

BUT

IT IS GOING AFTER ME...

IT JUST SEEMS SO ORDINARY

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANYTHING SPECIAL

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE ANY PICTURES OF ME.

BUT I WOULDN'T MIND IF WE DID OUR DAILY ROUTINE...

...UNDER THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES.

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YEAH!

IT IS SPRING, AFTER ALL.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA!

BUT

OUR DAILY ROUTINE.

UNDER THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES.

I'M SURE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS THERE WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM.

IN THAT CASE, LET'S GO TO THE PARK ON THE WAY HOME.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

ARE IN FULL BLOOM, BUT

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE...

I FORGOT.. THIS PARK IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR FLOWER VIEWING...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE HERE-

WAHAHAHA..

..DON'T WE COME TONIGHT?

WHY ...

THERE'LL BE LESS PEOPLE AT NIGHT

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE THEN...

EH?

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THAT'S RIGHT.

THERE AREN'T ANY LIGHTS IN THIS PARK AT NIGHT,

SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE DOING ANY FLOWER VIEWING THEN.

C

..TO-GETHER...

..AT NIGHT?

...YOU AND I WILL BE COMING TO THE PARK...

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Y-

YOU...

..MEAN...

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YES!

I'M GOING ON A DATE WITH URABE AT NIGHT!

SURE!

9 O'CLOCK, RIGHT?

..IN FRONT OF MY CONDO AT 9 O'CLOCK, OKAY?

ALRIGHT, WAIT FOR ME...

I'LL COME AND MEET YOU AT YOUR CONDO!

SURE! SURE!

MEE-SAN.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS HOUR?

EH?

I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT

I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT QUICK.

CAN'T YOU DO IT TOMORROW?

TO THE DVD RENTAL SHOP

I FORGOT TODAY WAS THE RETURN DATE

BUT

IF I DON'T DO IT TODAY

I'LL HAVE TO PAY A LATE FEE

TODAY'S NOT ACTUALLY THE RETURN DAT THOUGH

END

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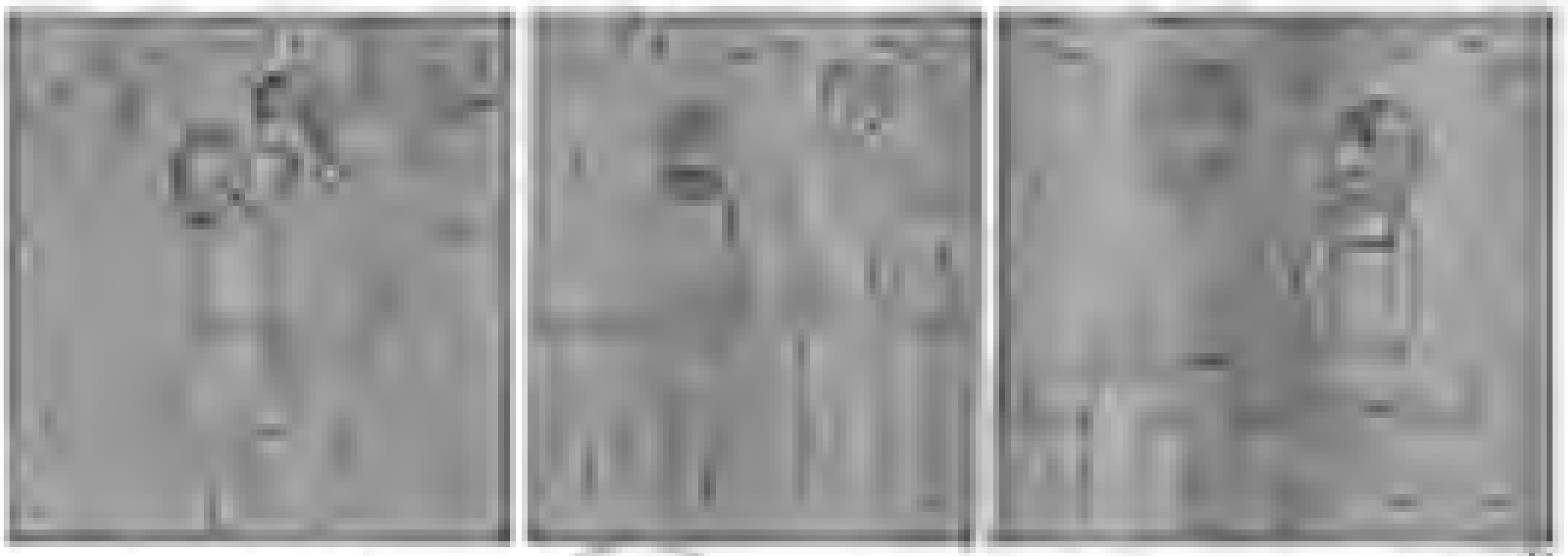
BUT I USED THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO GO OUT TONIGHT

I GET

IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO BE OUT THIS LATE?

MY SISTER'S PRETTY STRICT.



IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL COUPLES HERE
DAY, THIS IS A POPULAR FLOWER VIEWING SPOT,
BUT I GUESS IT'S ALSO A POPULAR DATE SPOT AT NIGHT

ナムルルルル…

I'D GET MAD.

A N A
OF FLOWER PETALS...!

I WON'T DO IT I WON'T DO IT.

...THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES SINCE IT'S SPRING, BUT...

...AFTER SEEING ALL THOSE PEOPLE AT THE PARK...

IT'S ONLY 3 MINUTES FROM HERE.

IT'S ALRIGHT.

OKAY

HERE, TSUBAKI-KUN.

IT'S TODAY'S DOSE.

T BEING SPRING AND AL... WANTED TO DO...

OUR DAILY ROUTINE UNDER CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES TO...

!

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IT TASTES SORT OF BITTERSWEET.

BLOSSOM

TO YOUR UNDERWEAR.

I SEE.

AAH.

BUT...

IT PROBABLY HAPPENED

.WHEN YOU SPUN AROUND IN THE PARK.

ONE OF THE PETALS THAT WERE STIRRED UP GOT STUCK TO YOU.

I WONDER HOW IT GOT STUCK THERE.

THERE REALLY IS.

THE.

PETAL'S PINK COLOR WAS.

IT JUST JUMPED OUT AT ME.

LIKE A LITTLE ACCENT

..ON YOUR WHITE UNDERWEAR..

I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE...

...ABLE TO SEE SUCH A SMALL FLOWER PETAL IN THIS DIMLY LIT AREA.

..YOU REALIZED ALL THAT JUST NOW WHEN THE WIND FLIPPED UP MY SKIRT, RIGHT?

TSUBAKI-KUN,

JUST KEEP IT AS A SOUVENIR.

(WELL,

THE FLOWER PETAL THAT WAS STUCK TO JRABE'S UNDERWEAR

TOO BAD!

I REALLY FEEL LIKE I WAS ABLE TO EXPERIENCE SPRING TODAY

BURNED INTO MY MEMORY

LATELY, THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING PRETTY WELL FOR TSUBAKI. BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE IN THE NEXT CHAPTER!

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I WANT TO BECOME A SOFT SERVE.

BUT, WHO DO I WANT TO EAT ME?!

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HOW FAR
HAVE

THE GIRL SITTING IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW IS...

SUWANO RYOUKO,

A GIRL IN MY CLASS.

AH.

THANK YOU.

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EVEN THOUGH WE'VE DONE THIS OFTEN, UP UNTIL TODAY...

TODAY, WE'RE TOTALING UP ALL THE QUESTION-NAIRES THAT WE RECENTLY PASSED OUT

BECAUSE SHE AND I ARE IN CHARGE OF PASSING OUT AND COLLECTING CLASS HANDOUTS.

WHY ARE THE TWO OF US IN THIS CLASS-ROOM ALONE?

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STRANGLEY ENOUGH. I'VE BEEN GETTING NERVOUS AROUND HER.

...RECENTLY...

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WHO'S THE GIRL...

BY THE WAY, TSUBAKI-

WHERE'S MY

HANDKER-CHIEF

MADE ME SPIT OUT MY COFFEE!

JEEZ

THE QUES-TIONNAIRES ARE ALL WET!

Y-

YOU ASKED ME A WEIRD QUESTION ALL OF A SUDDEN AND

A GIRL IN OUR CLASS?

COULD IT BE...

IT'S A SECRET!

A SECRET!

EEEK

UHH

AH-

HMMM..

OF COURSE NOT!

IDIO--

IT'S MY HOUSE KEY!

WHAT'S THIS KEY FOR?

TSUBAKI-KUN,

IS IT A KEY TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE?

GIVE IT BACK!!

W-

STOP MESSING AROUND!

NO WAY?!!

.. IF YOU TELL ME..

I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU...

. WHO YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS!

STOP ACTING LIKE A GRADE-SCHOOLER!

Y-

YOU PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH...

AAM NOT GONNA TA GIBE 'D MACK... (I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IT BACK...)

...UNDIL OO ELL ME ♥

(...UNTIL YOU TELL ME ♥)

GIVE ME MY KEY BACK!

SO, PLEASE...

.....

...I DON'T FEEL LIKE REVEALING HER TO ANYONE.

I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU JUST BECAUSE...

...YOU ASKED ALL OF A SUDDEN.

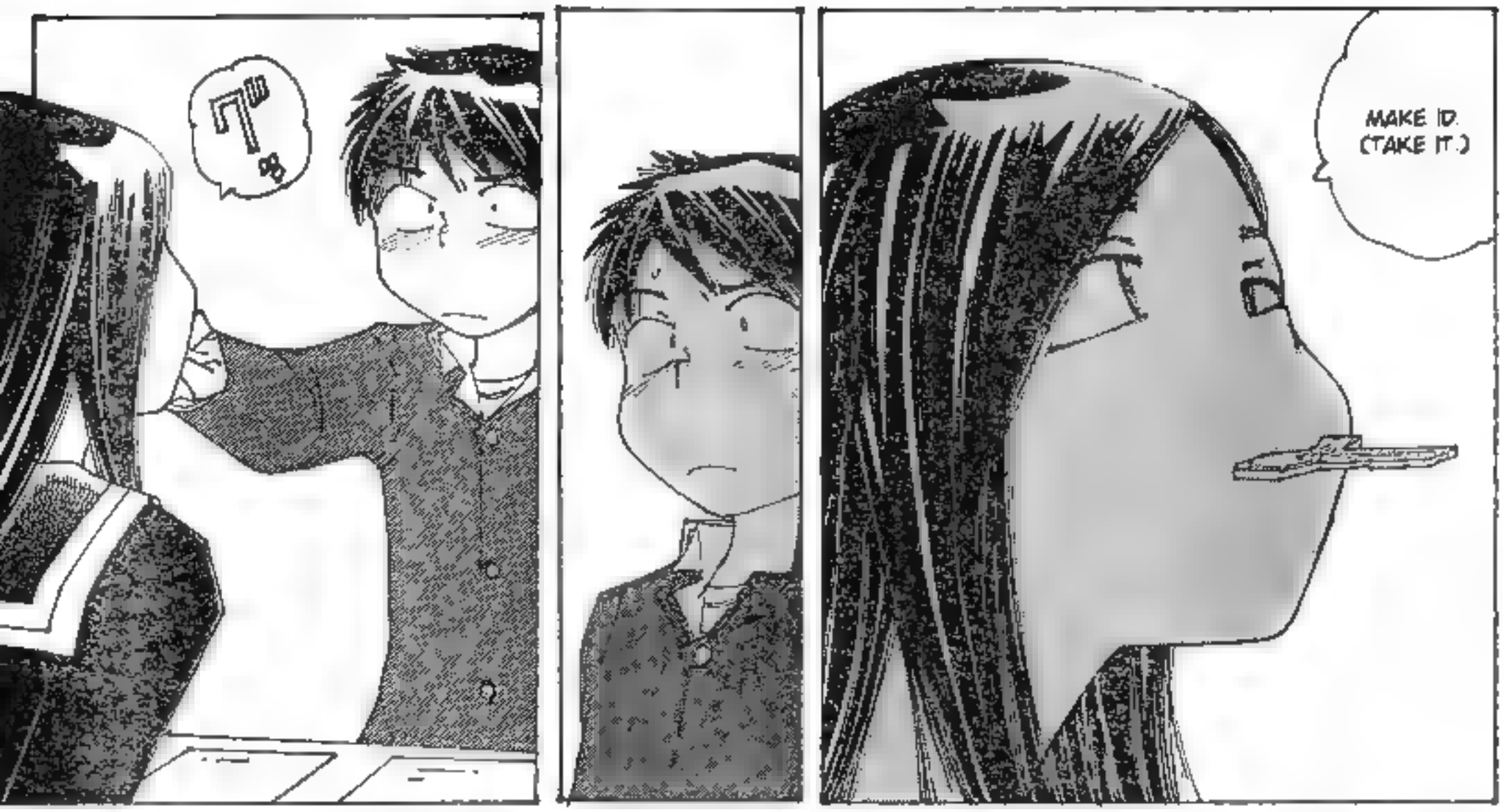
UHM SUWANO,

MY GIRLFRIEND ..

...IS A VERY...

. IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME.

AND RIGHT NOW...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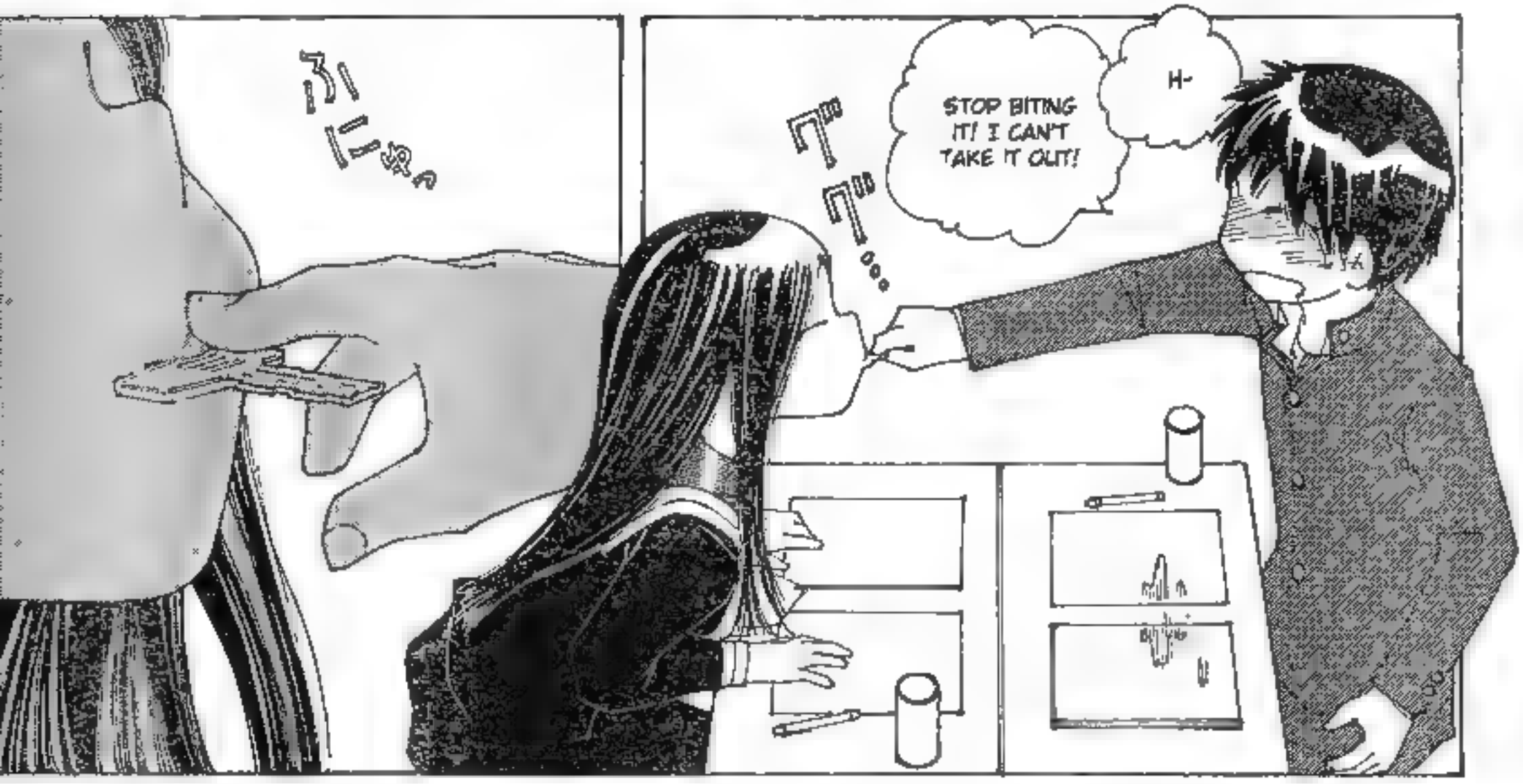
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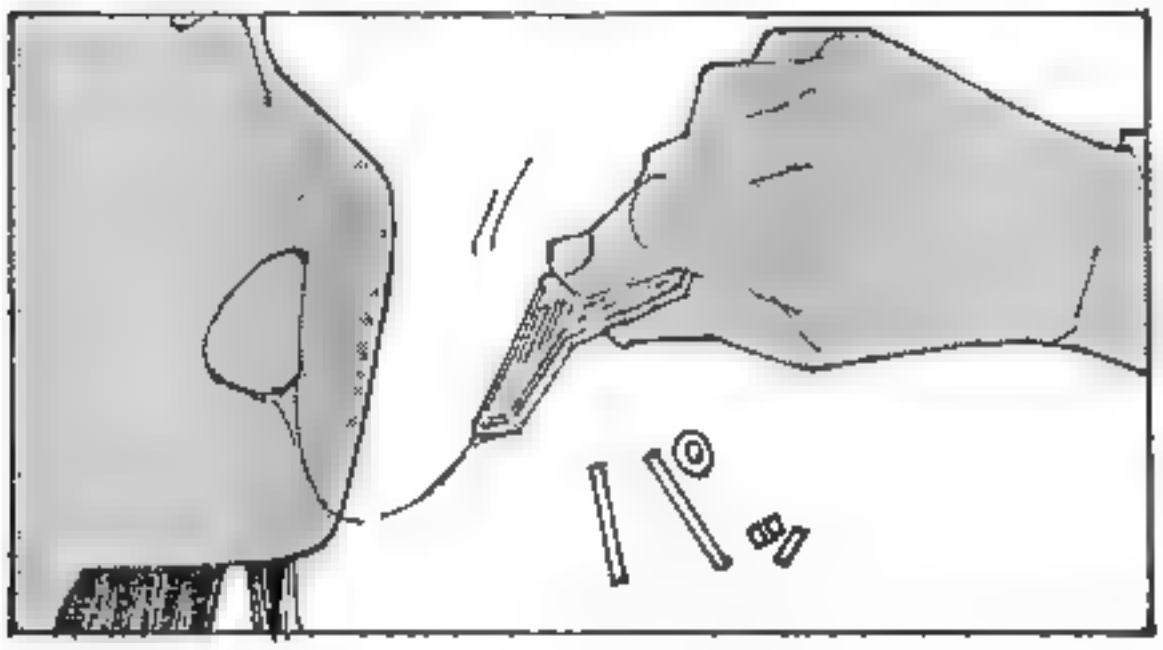
STOP BITING IT! I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT!



AH....

I "ASTE MY GIRLFRIEND'S DRUGS EVERY DAY.

I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO SAY A GIRL'S DRUGS IS "GROSS" WHEN

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EVEN SO

..STING NG TWINGE IN MY INDEX FNGER.

BECAUSE I TOUCHED SUWANO'S LIPS...

OF HER LIPS ON MY FINGER TIP

GIRLFRIEND'S LIPS YET..

URABE!

HUH?

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I THOUGHT WE MIGHT END UP GOING HOME AT THE SAME TIME, SO...

AH.

I SEE.

I STOPPED BY THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I GAVE YOU THE SIGN TO GO HOME WITHOUT ME BECAUSE I HAD THINGS TO DO...

I'M WALKING RIGHT BESIDE URABE, BUT

THIS IS BAD...

I KEEP SEEING THESE IMAGES OF SUWANO IN MY MIND...

LET'S DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE.

ALRIGHT, TSUBAKI-KUN.

UH- S-SURE

I'VE GOT THIS GUILTY FEELING LIKE I'M CHEATING ON HER

I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS TWINGE IN MY FINGER...?

LET'S DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

YOU ALWAYS PUT YOUR FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH TO GET DROOL ON IT, RIGHT?

I'D LIKE TO TRY DOING OUR DAILY ROUTINE IN A DIFFERENT WAY...

I COULD PUT MY FINGER...

WHEN WE DO OUR DAILY

...I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FORGET THE FEELING OF SUWANO'S LIPS...

IS THERE A

...BETWEEN YOU AND HER?

THE TRUTH IS...

AFTERSCHOOL, WHILE WE WERE IN THE CLASSROOM...

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND HER ?

WELL...

PULL OUT YOUR PANTY-SCISSORS AND...

MAKE ME SPIT IT OUT, SO...

WELL, IF I JUST PLAYED DUMB...

YOU'D DO WHAT YOU ALWAYS DO -

HMM?

WHAT'S WRONG?

W-

WELL,

IT'S JUST THAT YOU CAME OUT WITH THE TRUTH WITHOUT MY HAVING TO DO ANYTHING .

AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED

AND, I TOUCHED HER LIPS WHEN I TRIED TO TAKE IT BACK.

SUWANO PUT MY KEY IN HER MOUTH...

...AND, THEN...

I SEE.

.....

GO AHEAD, THEN.

YOUR SUGGESTION FROM EARLIER

EH?

. YOU'D BE ABLE TO FORGET THE FEELING OF SUWANO'S LIPS, RIGHT?

. YEAH.

AND SO YOU THOUGHT THAT IF YOU TOUCHED MY LIPS...

OKAY!

UH...

EH?

..YOUR FINGER IN MY MOUTH.

YOU CAN PUT...

HERE I GO.

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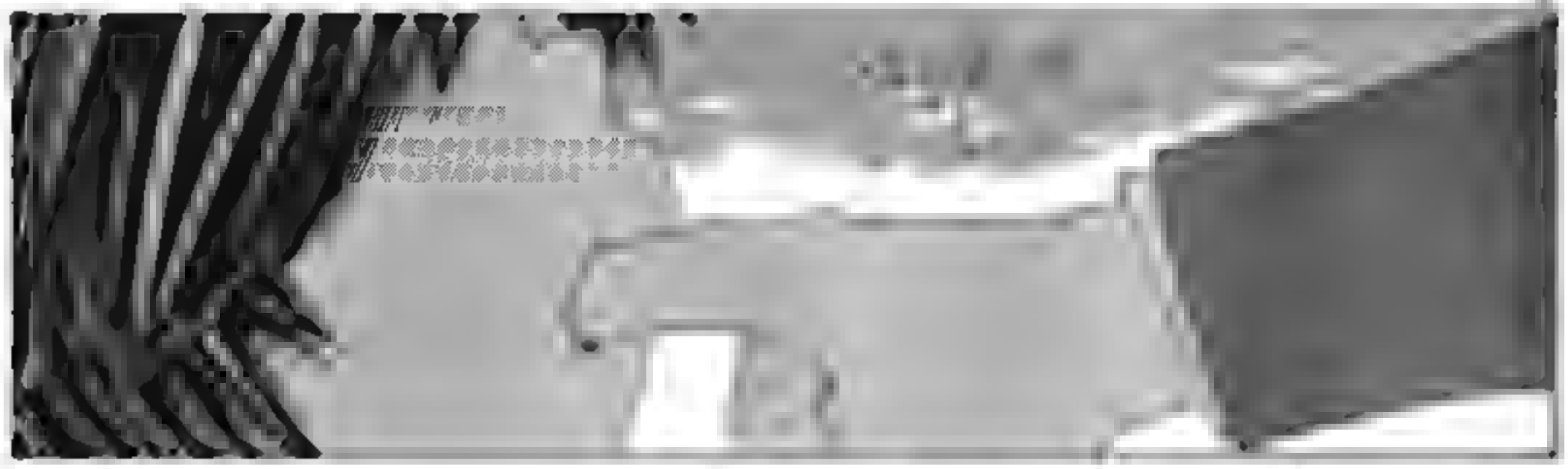
ALRIGHT

ALRIGHT



SO SOFT, WARM, AND WET

IT... JUST, FEELS SO GOOD

I WISH I COULD I JUST..

KEEP MY FINGER IN HER MOUTH FOREVER

OW
...

OWWW!!

OWOWOWOWOW!!!

THERE'S A BITE MARK ON MY FINGER NOW!

TSUBAKI-KUN? DID THAT HURT,

HERE! IT'S TODAY'S DOSE!

PUT YOUR FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH!

OF SUWAN'S LIPS.

RIGHT?!

...YOU WERE ABLE TO FORGET...

...THE FEELING...

YOU GOT YOUR KEY STOLEN BECAUSE...

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL!

I PUT A BANDAID ON IT...

THE INTENSE PAIN I FELT FROM THAT BITE...

...ALONG WITH THE FEELING OF SUWANO'S LIPS.

THAT INCREDIBLE FEELING I HAD WHEN MY FINGER WAS IN URABE'S MOUTH.

I PUT MY FINGER IN URABE'S MOUTH AGAIN SOMEDAY...

次回、夏到来の予感——!

VANISHES. NEXT TIME, A PREMONITION OF THE COMING

SUMMER HAS COME!!

AN EXCITING SUMMER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

BOTH MY UNIFORM AND SPIRIT ARE LIGHT AT HEART~

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CHAPTER 57: MYSTERIOUS SUMMER UNIFORM

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UESHIBA RIICHI

SWITCH
YET.

SO...MY
GIRLFRIEND
IS...

CAN WE STOP SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY HOME?

HMM?

TSUBAKI-KUN.

I HOPE URABE SWITCHES OVER TO HER SUMMER UNIFORM SOON

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YES.

DID YOU SEND SOMETHING OUT FOR CLEANING?

THE STORY SO FAR

KISSING IS NOT ALLOWED. ANYTHING MORE THAN A KISS WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE. TSUBAKI AKIRA AND URABE MIKOTO ARE BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND. YET, THE ONLY ACTIVITY THEY PARTAKE IN THAT MIGHT MAKE THEM APPEAR AS SUCH WOULD BE THEIR DAILY ROUTINE - WHEN TSUBAKI TASTES URABE'S DROOL. WHILE STAYING AFTER SCHOOL ONE DAY TO WORK ON CLASS DUTIES, TSUBAKI ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHES SUWANO'S LIPS. AFTERWARDS, HIS FINGER BEGINS TO TINGLE, LEAVING HIM PUZZLED AS TO WHY. BELIEVING THE TINGLE WILL DISAPPEAR IF HE TOUCHES URABE'S LIPS, HE ENDS UP PUTTING HIS FINGER IN HER MOUTH - THE OPPOSITE OF THEIR DAILY ROUTINE. ENTRANCED BY THE FEELING, HE ENDS UP GETTING HIS FINGER BITTEN AND THAT AMAZING FEELING IS ERASED BY THE PAIN.

THEN, TOMOR-ROW ...

YOU'LL ...

YES.

IS THAT YOUR ...

... SUMMER UNIFORM?

OH-

PLOP

HOLD THIS FOR A SECOND.

YES!

STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL BE WEARING MY SUMMER UNIFORM.

MM-HMM.

IT HAS GOTTEN PRETTY HOT, YOU KNOW

I'M THIRSTY.

HERE.

THANK YOU.

IT'S ON ME.

UHM

I'LL HAVE A COFFEE

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

EH?

!

UENO'S COMING!

HUH?

OH, SHOOT!

URABE, HIDE!

"GULP"

OH!

SFX: "DA" DASHING AWAY

I'M HEADING OVER TO CHUOU TOWN TO DO SOME SHOPPING.

BUT, IT'S PERFECT TIMING.

WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?

Y-

YO, UENO.

TSUBAKI!

... MEETING YOU HERE OF ALL PLACES!

THIS IS WEIRD ...

SFX: "KI" STOPPING

EH?

AH-

W-WAIT!

COME ON!

GET ON ALREADY!

SUN

SFX: "DOSA" SITTING

"NOD"

SIGN: "GO HOME WITHOUT ME"

"RING"

"RING"

I STILL HAVE YOUR UNIFORM

I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY! I WAS DRAGGED ALL THE WAY HOME WITH HIM

I ENDED UP TAKING YOUR LAUNDRY BAG WITH ME

IT'S ME! TSUBAKI!

AH-

URABE?

..URABE RESIDENCE.

AND GAVE IT TO YOU

I CAN STOP BY YOUR PLACE ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL TOMORROW

BUT

ALRIGHT I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU

REALLY?

SFX: "GACHA" HANGING UP

SFX: "GACHA"
DOOR KNOB TURNING

SFX: "DOTA"
STEPPING

AND SO..

SFX: "GASA" PULLING OUT

SFX: "BA" PULLING BACK COVERS

I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE IT OUT OF THE BAG FOR A LITTLE BIT

I-

..SUMMER UNIFORM SITTING IN FRONT OF ME..

. I HAVE URABE'S...

I'D BETTER MAKE SURE NOT TO RIP THE BAG

SFX: "SORO" PULLING

IT SMELLS REALLY GOOD

WHOA

IT'S SMELLS JUST LIKE URABE

SFX "SU" INHALING

THAT'S ONE LINE I WILL NOT CROSS!

...I AM NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING WEIRD WITH IT!

I MAY HAVE URABE'S SUMMER UNIFORM HERE IN MY ROOM, BUT

BUT .

..HUG HER

..LET ME

I WISH SHE WOULD WEAR THIS UNIFORM AND...

JUST ONCE

SFX: "GACHA" HANGING

URA-

SFX: *BA* RAISING ARMS

EH?!

NEE-SAN?!!

AH-

WAIT!

DON'T OPEN IT YET!

SFX. *BA* HANGING UP

EH?!!

I'M GOING TO OPEN THE DOOR!

AKIRA!

SFX. *DON* POUNDING

ARE YOU CHANGING OR SOMETHING?

I'LL PUT IT UNDER THE BED..!

UH. UH.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HUH?

SFX "DON" BUMP

SFX "BA" LIFT

SFX. "PASHA" SPLASH

WHAA!!!

HERE'S ...

... YOUR LAUNDRY.

AKIRA.

SFX: "GACHA" DOOR KNOB TURNING

I'M OPENING THE DOOR NOW.

ARE YOU DONE YET?

I'M TRYING TO CLEAN THINGS UP AROUND HERE YOU KNOW

BUT, YOU NEVER COME DOWN TO GET IT.

THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS SAY.

I- I CAN GO GET MY OWN LAUNDRY, YOU KNOW!!

SFX. *BA*
-IFT

SFX. *BATAN*
DOOR CLOSING

I'M... ... GOING TO LEAVE IT RIGHT HERE, OKAY?

NEVER MIND THAT

HOW AM I GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO URABE FOR THIS?

..THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL BE ABLE TO WEAR THIS TOMORROW

WHOA . . .

THIS IS A REALLY BAD STAIN

SFX: *GYU* WIPING

...I'M SORRY.

URABE...

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. .FOR URABE TO...

THERE MIGHT BE A WAY ...

...GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, WEARING A SUMMER UNIFORM!

SFX: *PIN PON* DOORBELL RINGING

!

HMM?!

WAIT A SECOND

MORNING, TSUBAKI-KUN.

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MORNING, URABE

SFX. *GACHA* DOOR KNOB TURNING

ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED SOME JUICE ON IT YESTERDAY...

I'M SORRY!!

THANKS FOR..

..BRINGING MY UNIFORM.

ABOUT YOUR UNIFORM

SFX. *JIRO* GLARING

..END UP SPILLING JUICE ON IT?

HOW DID YOU...

THE TRUTH IS.

THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN...MY SISTER CAME IN AND I TIPPED OVER A BOTTLE OF JUICE ONTO IT...

...TOOK IT OUT OF THE BAG FOR A BIT...

I JUST ...

I SWEAR, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO IT!

I-

I SWEAR ...

MY SISTER CAME IN BEFORE I COULD...

THIS IS THE TRUTH!

REPLACEMENT?

I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED, SO I...

WELL, UHM...

AH-

I THINK THE STAIN WILL COME OUT. I'LL JUST HAVE TO SEND IT TO THE CLEANERS AGAIN.

WELL, WHATEVER.

HERE.

I'LL JUST WEAR MY WINTER UNIFORM UNTIL I GET IT BACK

...BROUGHT A REPLACEMENT FOR YOU TO USE IN THE MEANTIME.

...BELONGS TO MY...

...SISTER.

IT...

HUH?

WHOSE IS THIS?

...IN THE CLOSET IN THE JAPANESE-STYLE ROOM* IN OUR HOUSE...

I REMEM-BERED SEEING HER UNIFORM ...

SHE ...

... GRADUATED FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

TSUBAKI YOUKO (17)

*SEE TL NOTES PAGE

I DON'T THINK SHE'LL FIND OUT IF IT'S ONLY GONE FOR 3 OR 4 DAYS...

...ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BOR-ROW IT?

... SNUCK IT OUT.

LAST NIGHT, I WENT IN THERE AND...

YOU DID GO TO THE TROUBLE OF GETTING FOR ME.

...WHILE I SEND MINE OUT FOR CLEANING.

I'LL BORROW IT..

OKAY.

IT'S ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS MINE.

MM-HMM.

I LIKE HOW IT FEELS..!

I'M GLAD!

REALLY?

WELL,

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

... FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

YOU DID WEAR IT...

"SCHWPP"

LET'S DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE.

ALRIGHT, TSUBAKI-KUN.

SURE.

J-

HERE.

TSUBAKI-KUN,

WHAT'S WRONG?

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NE--

MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE ...

I THOUGHT I SAW MY SISTER...

..WHEN I LOOKED AT HRABE ...

JUST NOW ...

H-

HUH?

WHAT'S WRONG?

WHY DID YOU YELL ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WEARING MY SISTER'S UNIFORM ?

..SHE'S

IT HAS TO BE BECAUSE URABE'S WEARING MY SISTER'S UNIFORM..

I SWORE I SAW MY SISTER JUST NOW

EH?

UHM ...

ERR ...

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ...

WHEN WE DID OUR ROUTINE?

.BORROW THIS UNIFORM FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER?

DO YOU MIND IF I...

SAY, TSUBAKI-KUN.

IT'S KIND OF STRANGE, BUT ...SOMEHOW, IT FITS ME REALLY WELL

I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW IT'D FEEL TO WEAR...

...YOUR SISTER'S UNIFORM FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER.

EH...?

YOU JUST LOOK A LITTLE D-DIFFERENT... BUT, IT'S A NICE CHANGE OF PACE

WELL ... UH ...

MAYBE IT'S... BECAUSE OF THIS UNIFORM?

REALLY?

NO NO NO NO !!

OKAAA!

YOU CAN'T.

THIS SUMMER,

... IF ..

...THE MOOD IS RIGHT...

DROOL

...WILL

MY LIPS

HAPPENS WHILE SHE

UNIFORM...

?

ANYHOW ...
I SEE...
YOU GOTTA' BE KIDDING! NO WAY!!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LET YOU BORROW IT FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER!
I'LL END UP KISSING MY SISTER!
I TOOK THAT UNIFORM WITHOUT ASKING MY SISTER.

...SOMETHING SPECIAL IS GOING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN URABE AND ME...

DOESN'T MEAN THAT ...

...JUST BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER ...

WEARING THAT UNIFORM AS SHE IS NOW...

IT JUST FEELS KIND OF ODD TO SEE HER

THE REASON FOR THAT IS ...

STILL

I WONDER WHY THAT VISION OF MY SISTER HAD HER CURRENT HAIRSTYLE?

I KNOW SHE DON'T HAVE THAT HAR-STYLE IN HIGH SCHOOL

SFX "KURUN" SPINNING

HMM...

...SECRETLY PUTS ON HER UNIFORM WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND ♥

I WONDER IF I LOOK ODD WEARING THIS...

...NOW.

ONCE IN A WHILE, SHE STILL...

SFX: "FUWA" FLOATING

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LET US NURTURE OUR BOND...

...UNDER WATER.

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

謎の彼女X

—NAZO NO KANOJO X—

CHAPTER 56: MYSTERIOUS SWIM MEET (PART 1)

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UESHIBA RIICHI

WHISTLING

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN HER IN A SWIMSUIT!!

URABE-SAN, YOU REALLY ARE GOOD AT SWIMMING!

THAT WAS FAST!!

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE BEST TIME IN THE CLASS!

YEAH!

SFX. *ZAPPA* SPLASHING

SFX *ZAPPA* SPLASHING

I THOUGHT I WAS PRETTY GOOD AT SWIMMING, BUT...

YOU WERE DEFINITELY FASTER THAN ME...

...DURING THAT FREESTYLE RACE JUST NOW.

YOU WERE ON THE SWIM TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

YUP!

SUWA-NO-SAN

IN THE UPCOMING CLASS VS. CLASS SWIM MEET,

URABE-SAN AND SUWANO-SAN ARE GOING TO BE...

...OUR REPRE-SENTATIVES!

ANYHOW, NOW WE KNOW THAT YOU TWO ARE THE FASTEST GIRLS IN OUR CLASS.

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SFX: "ZAPPA" SPLASHING

BECAUSE

HUH?

WHY ARE YOU

...WEARING YOUR GLASSES DURING SWIM CLASS?

OKA-SAN,

BY THE WAY

...I WANT TO MAKE SURE I GET A GOOD LOOK AT URABE IN HER SWIMSUIT!!

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SFX "KIRAAN" SPARKLING

SFX "JI" STARING

HEH, HEH!

THE STORY SO FAR

[illegible]

TADA♪

6

WHEN DID YOU TAKE THEM?!

THOSE ARE PICTURES OF THE GIRLS IN THEIR SWIMSUITS!

WHA?!

YUP!

INSTEAD, I WENT UP TO THE ROOF AND TOOK PICTURES OF THE POOL FROM THERE.

YESTERDAY, DURING GYM CLASS, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO THE INFIRMARY BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL...

HEY, I KNOW WHEN!

DAMNED NAKAJIMA FROM THE PHOTO CLUB...

HE'S AT IT AGAIN WITH THIS SHADY BUSINESS OF HIS...

AH-

I WANT THIS ONE!

NOW THAT I CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM...

...THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS DO HAVE NICE FIGURES~

I'LL MAKE REPRINTS OF PHOTOS THAT SELL OUT.

THEY'RE ALL 300 YEN A PIECE!

NOW, THEN!

THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR RELATIONSHIP A SECRET, TOO...

HE MUST REALLY WANT A PICTURE OF OKA BUT.

AH- HENO LOOKS REALLY ANNOYED, TOO

ALL--

I WANT A PICTURE OF URABE, TOO, BUT,

IF I ASK FOR ONE, THEY MIGHT FIGURE OUT WE'RE DATING...

YOU MEAN PICTURES OF ALL THE GIRLS IN THE CLASS?

HUH?

ALL OF THEM..?

YEAH!!

I WANT ONE PICTURE OF EVERY GIRL IN THE CLASS!

GIVE ME ALL OF THEM!!

I'LL...

AH!

ME TOO!

6000 YEN IS GONNA HURT, BUT IF I CAN GET MYSELF A PICTURE OF URABE IN HER SWIMSUIT THEN...

I GET IT... NO ONE WILL FIND OUT ABOUT HIM AND OKA IF HE BUYS THEM ALL!

SFX: "BA" SHOWING

TSU-BAK!!

HERE YOU GO,

...I GET THEM ALL!

I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL...

THERE ARE 20 GIRLS IN OUR CLASS. THAT'S GONNA BE 6000 YEN!

BUT YOU KNOW,

ALL OF THEM.. MAN, YOU'RE GREEDY~

I DON'T CARE!

I'LL PAY YOU ALL THE MONEY TOMORROW! SO, GIVE ME THEM ALL!

EH...?!

WH-

WHY WOULD I WANT A PICTURE OF HER?

A PICTURE OF SUWANO?

RIGHT?

YOU WANTED THIS ONE,

YOU AND HER BOTH WORK TOGETHER, AND LOOK LIKE...

DON'T BE SHY!

YOU HAVE A LOT OF FUN WHEN YOU'RE TOGETHER, TOO.

EH?

WAIT--

I DON'T LIKE SUWANO!!

EH?!

I-

REAL-LY!

...YOU LIKE SUWANO, RIGHT?

BECAUSE ...

HERE.

IT'S ON THE HOUSE.

TAKE IT!

SFX: *GYU* SQUEEZING

THIS IS ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING...

WHAT DO I DO NOW ...?

SUWANO IS ACTUALLY REALLY CUTE, BUT...

PLACING IN POCKET

...ARE GOOD AT SWIMMING, AFTERALL.

YOU...

YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE CLASS REPS FOR THE SWIM MEET, RIGHT?

URABE, I HEARD THE NEWS.

YEAH.

YEAH.

IT FEELS LIKE MY HEART IS LIGHTER, TOO.

I REALLY LOVE SWIMMING ...

WHEN I'M IN THE WATER...

...MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER.

SORRY, IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE A CAN OF JUICE

IT'S TO CELEBRATE YOUR BEING CHOSEN AS A REP FOR THE SWIM MEET!

YEAH.

ARE YOU SURE?

I'LL BUY YOU SOME-THING.

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

AH!

LANDING

AN ICED COFFEE,

BLACK, RIGHT?

SUNTOLY

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

UHM.

AN ICED COFFEE,

DRINK UP!

BLACK.

!

SFX: *SHU* SLIPPING OUT

SFX: "PA" HIDING

SFX: "GAKON" DROPPING

...
YOUR COFFEE

HERE'S ...

SURE.

ALRIGHT, URABE.

LET'S DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE.

THANKS ...

HERE.

"SCHWPP"

"SCHWPP"

SFX: "GAKU" HEAVY FEELING

SEE YOU TOMORROW

AH

YEAH

BYE.

"SU-BAKI-KUN"

SFX: "GAKU" HEAVY FEELING

SFX: "ZUSHI" OVERWHELMING FEELING

I'M HOME!

SFX "SHUF" PULLING OUT OF POCKET

HUH?

SFX: "GU" SEARCHING

...FEELS REALLY HEAVY...

I WONDER IF...

...URABE WASN'T FEELING WELL TODAY.

M- MY WHOLE BODY...

OWW...

AH!

DON'T TELL ME...

...WALLET OUT TO BUY THAT CAN OF COFFEE?!

WAS IT WHEN I TOOK OUT MY...

DID I DROP IT SOME-WHERE?!

H- H- HUH?

THE PICTURE...

...NAKAJIMA GAVE ME IS GONE.

...FEELS HEAVY!!

...WHY MY WHOLE BODY ...

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN ...

AND URABE PICKED IT UP!...

IF I DROPPED IT THEN...

DID YOU BY CHANCE ...

UHM ... URABE ...

AH...

SOME-HOW, I'VE GOT TO ...

...CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING WITH URABE TOMORROW ...

...
YESTER-
DAY?

...A PICTURE
THAT I HAD
IN MY POCKET...

...
PICK UP
...

SFX: "GOHON" CLEARING THROAT

UHM
...

IF YOU'LL
ALLOW
ME TO
EXPLAIN
...

NAKAJIMA,
FROM THE
PHOTO CLUB,
MISUNDER-
STOOD
THINGS
...

...AND
FORCED
ME TO
TAKE THIS
PICTURE.

I DIDN'T
HAVE THIS
BECAUSE
I WANTED
IT!

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO HAVE
IT WITH
ME. THAT'S
ALL.

I
KNEW
IT...

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

I'M- TRYING- TO- TELL- YOU-

...PRETTY...

BUT, SUWANO-SAN'S...

...YOU BOTH WORK TOGETHER AND ARE REALLY CLOSE...

NOW, THEN.

LET'S DO OUR DAILY ROUTINE...

IF YOU'RE THINKING THAT I HAVE FEELINGS FOR SUWANO-SAN...

YOU COULDN'T BE MORE MISTAKEN!

HERE.

"SCHWPP"

BELIEVE ME!

...THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN CLEARED UP...

I GUESS THIS MEANS...

OWW ...

OUCH ...

HEAVY ...

SFX: *ZUSHI* OVERWHELMING FEELING

SPLISH

SPLISH

SFX: *ZAPAPA..* SPLASHING

SFX: "BASHA..." SPLASHING

SFX: "ZAPAPA..." SPLASHING

YOU'RE ... IT YOUR AL: RIGHT?

ALL OF SUDDEN, YOU'RE NOT SWIMMING AS FAST AS USUAL...

UHM

WHAT'S THE MATTER, URAME-SAN?

NOT FEELING WELL TODAY?

MY BODY FEELS REALLY HEAVY FOR SOME REASON

THAT'S NOT--

WHISPERING

... HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?

DID SOME-THING

I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST PHYSICAL...

SFX: *JAPA* SPLASHING

SFX: *SU* SNEAKING*

IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL ON THE DAY OF THE SWIM MEET!

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING IN TOP SHAPE TODAY,

WELL,

DON'T OVERDO IT,

HRABE-SAN.

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TSUBAKI-KUN?

WHAT'S THE MATTER,

STIFF SHOULDERS?

HMM?

OWW...

FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER?

IT'S LIKE MY WHOLE BODY FEELS HEAVY...

WELL,

IT'S NOT JUST MY SHOULDERS ...

WELL ...

... ACTUALLY ...

...I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST PHYSICAL ...

URABE-SAN SAID SOMETHING ALONG THE SAME LINES

BUT, TODAY, DURING SWIM CLASS,

IT'S A COINCI-DENCE,

WHAT?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

AH-HA!

SFX: *G KU*
SURPRISED

EH?

REALLY?

THAT'S WHY...

...THERE'S BEEN TALK ABOUT...

...HAVING HER REMOVED AS CLASS REP FOR THE SWIM MEET.

AND, HER TIMES HAVE GOTTEN WORSE ALL OF A SUDDEN.

URABE-SAN SEEMS LIKE SHE'S NOT BEEN FEELING WELL, LATELY.

IT FEELS LIKE MY HEART IS LIGHTER, TOO

...MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER.

WHEN I'M IN THE WATER ...

I REALLY LOVE SWIMMING.

HER TIMES HAVE BEEN GETTING WORSE...?

EH?!

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE PICTURE I HAD...

...ALL BECAUSE OF THIS MISUNDER-STANDING

URABE'S BODY AND HEART ARE BEING WEIGHED DOWN

DURING THE CLASS VS. CLASS SWIM MEET.

I WANT TO SEE HER BLOW EVERYONE AWAY...

I'LL CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING!

I HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES

NOW, LET'S ESCAPE FROM THIS SLUMP!!
IN THE NEXT ISSUE, URABE WILL BE ON THE FRONT COVER!!

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

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女子アナの恋の味?

『げんしけん 一代目』
記念切手シート
大好評につきアンコール企画!!
全員優待サービス!!

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ヴィンラ サガ 幸村誠
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WE'RE ON THE FRONT COVER WITH THIS CHAPTER!!!!

PLEASE ENJOY THE "SWIMSUIT VERSION URABE"!!

ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN A SLUMP IN THE DRAMA LATELY...

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MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

—NAZO NO KANOJO X—

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UESHIBA RIICHI

THE STRATEGY FOR URABE'S REVIVAL IS...!?

THE CLASS MATCH IS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW...

SOMEHOW-

I'VE GOT TO CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING WITH URABE...

OR SHE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FREE HERSELF FROM THIS SLUMP...

BUT...

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT IT?

OO

GO

AS I SAID, YOU'RE THE ONE I LIKE FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!

BUT RAISING MY VOICE WON'T REALLY HAVE AN EFFECT

ナス

前回のお話

今スはサオ。それ以上をんでもってのほか。でも、部活つぐきあき付と下部英琴(うるべみこと)は恋人同士。唯一それらしい行動は、登校して下駄箱よだれをするかることだけ——でも"よだれ"は2人をつなぐ大切な"糸"なのだ。水泳のクラスマッチの代役に選ばれた下駄だが、彼女が彼氏(サオの)さんの水着写真を持っていることから、最低消去。タイムもガタ落ちは、俺は下部が好きだと公言するも誤解は解けない。迎えるクラスマッチ、俺は下部の心をはぐくむものか?

URABE IS THE ONE FOR ME...

THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO

SUWANO IS ALSO CHARMING

CERTAINLY ...

AH...

THEN, WITH ALL MY MIGHT I'D...

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MAYBE-

IF THIS PHOTO-GRAPH WAS...

THE ONE OF

URABE..

THAT HURT ...

-- OW, OW, OW ...

AHHH!

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MIGHT JUST WORK!!

THAT-

KISSING THAT PHOTOGRAPH ...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YOUR LIFE'S WISH?

THIS IS MY LIFE'S WISH!

UENO!

I'M BEGGING YOU!

WAS THE PHOTO OF OKA, RIGHT?

THOSE OTHER 19 PHOTOS, THAT'S 5700 YEN!

I'LL PAY FOR THEM!

LOOK!

I MEAN,

THE ONE YOU REALLY WANTED,

YOU BOUGHT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THE CLASSES' GIRLS IN SWIMSUITS FROM NAKA..MA, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU...

PLEASE, GIVE ME THOSE PHOTOS!

WELL,

ALL OF THEM APART FROM OKA, OF COURSE!

I MEAN -!

NO!

NAKAJIMA GAVE YOU THE PICTURE OF SUWANO THAT YOU WANTED, DIDN'T HE?

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT ALL OF THEM?

WELL, I DON'T REALLY MIND..

ISN'T SUWANO...

IT'S ONE OF THE OTHER GIRLS!

THAT WAS NAKAJIMA'S MISTAKE-

THE GIRL I LIKE...

THAT'S A MISTAKE

NO...

THAT'S THE CONCLUSION I ARRIVED AT TOO...

IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING FUN WORKING WITH SUWANO

EH?

REALLY?

BUT FOR NOW,

FORGET IT AND HAND OVER THE PHOTOS.

ABOUT THAT... I'LL LET YOU KNOW SOON!

THE GIRL YOU LIKE,

WHICH ONE IS IT?

SO,

TH-

THANK YOU!

YOU REALLY SAVED ME!

THEY'RE IN MY BAG BACK IN THE CLASSROOM.

I'LL GO AND FETCH THEM.

...OH WELL

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WH-

HOLD ON A SEC!

MONEY!

THE MONEY!

UENO!

I WON'T FORGET THIS!

LATER!

THANKS

HERE.

OH YEAH

A-HA-HA-HA

AH-

I'M A BIT SHORT TODAY!

SORRY!

I'LL PAY THE REST LATER!

THIS ONLY COVERS A TENTH OF IT...

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SWIMSUIT PHOTO

URABE S ...

WHEN I GET HOME TODAY

RIGHT!

I'LL MAKE USE OF THIS PHOTO...

HERE IT IS...

HUH?
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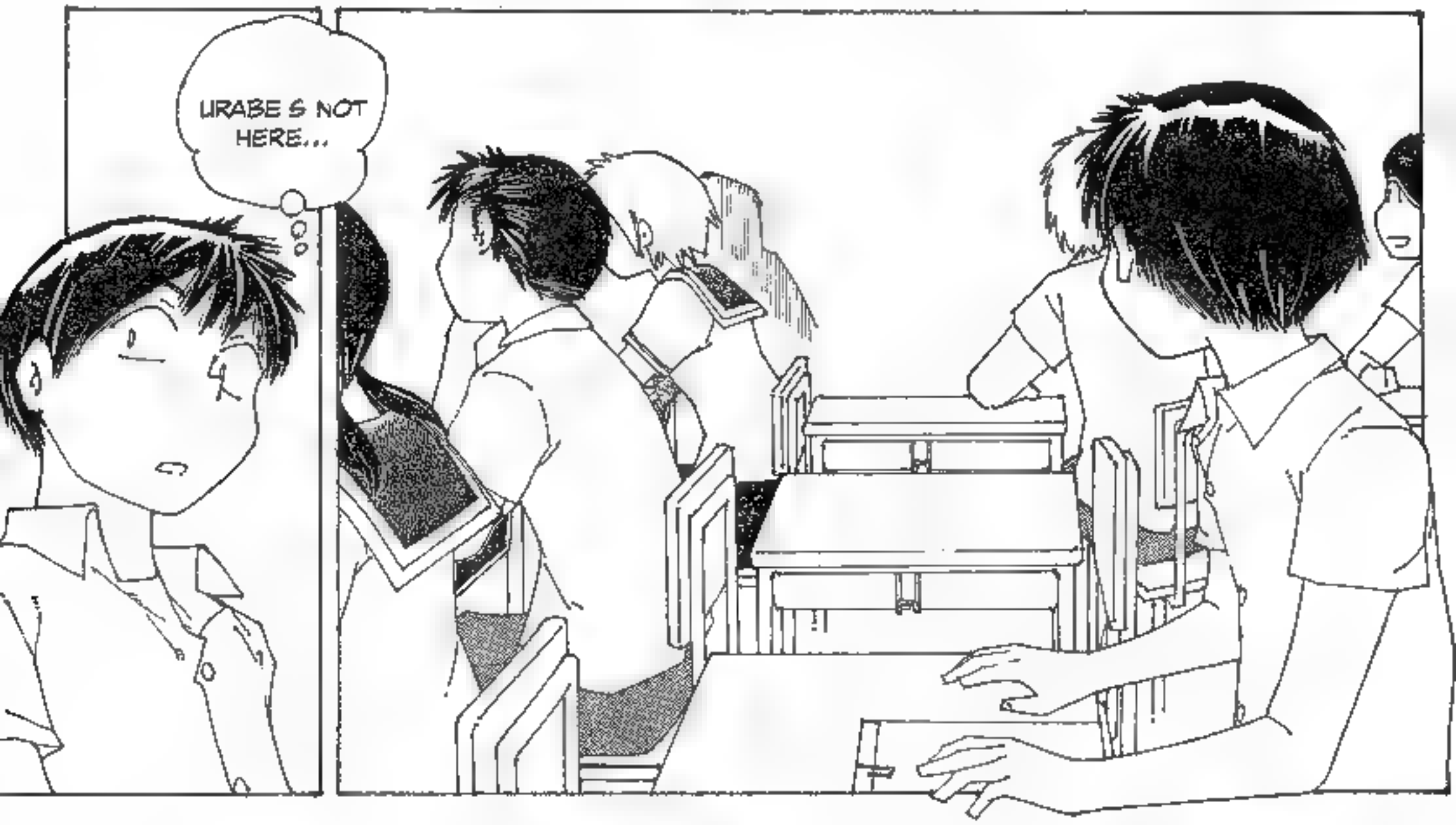

URABE S NOT HERE...

URABE IS ABSENT?
MM?
CLASS IS STARTING!
カラ

SHE SAID SHE WASN'T FEELING TOO WELL

EH?

LEFT EARLY?

SO SHE LEFT EARLY.

NOT FEELING TOO WELL...?

REALLY?

MUNICIPAL POOL

EVEN THOUGH THE COMPETITION IS TOMORROW...

OKAY... ONE MORE TIME.

BEST OF LUCK, AND GIVE IT YOUR ALL!

FOR THAT REASON THERE'LL BE NO CLASS

TODAY'S THE NTER-CLASS SPORTS EVENT!

Come to the rear of the Gym Hall after this.

OKA

HERE!

ANDOU

HERE!

RIGHT, I'M TAKING ATTEN-DANCE!

UENO

HERE.

URABE

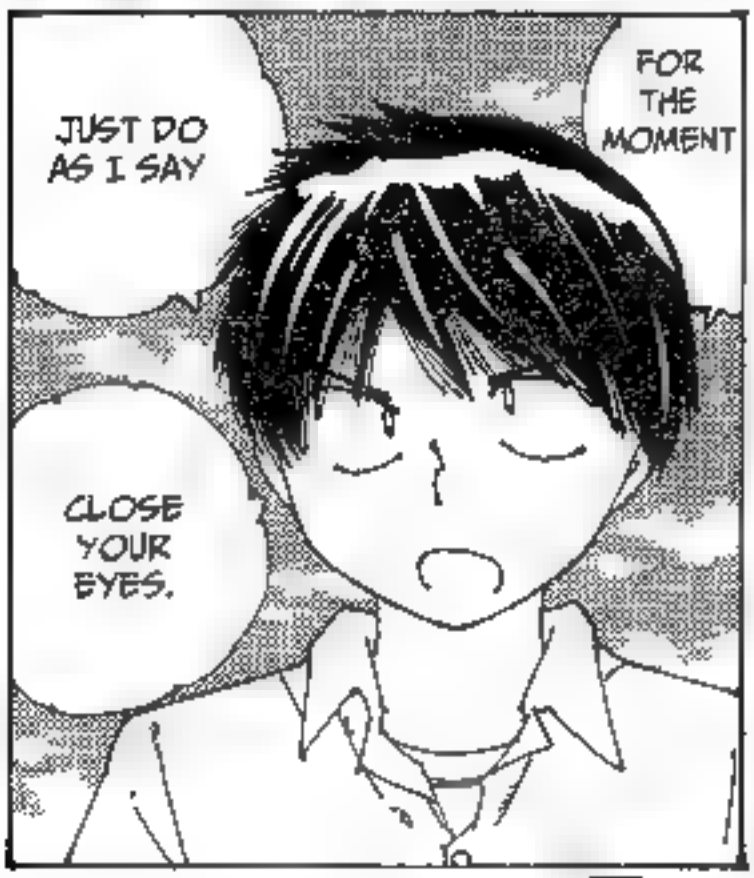
HERE.

ISHIZA-KA

YEAH, HERE

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

TSUBAKI-KUN?


JUST DO AS I SAY
FOR THE MOMENT
CLOSE YOUR EYES.

I KNOW WE'VE GOT THE CLASS TOURNAMENT TODAY
BUT BEFORE THAT,
I THOUGHT I'D BETTER CLEAR UP THAT MISUNDERSTANDING WE HAD BEFORE.

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ALRIGHT THEN.

NOW
PLACE YOUR FINGER IN MY MOUTH
AND THEN, WILL YOU TASTE MY "DROOL"?

LIKE THIS?
ARE THEY CLOSED PROPERLY?
IT'S HARD TO TELL WITH YOUR BANGS HANGING DOWN
THEY'RE CLOSED.

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.....

HOW IS IT?

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ALRIGHT

ONCE MORE THEN.

CLOSE YOUR EYES.

ALL OF A SUDDEN...

MY HEART IS POUNDING A LITTLE...

WELL, HOW IS IT?

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SOMEHOW...

MY BODY FEELS REALLY WARM

どきどき。。

どきどき。。

MY-

MY HEART...

どきどき。。

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どきどき。。

どきどき。。

IS RACING

どきどき。。

どきどき。。

THE TRUTH IS

WHILE YOUR EYES WERE CLOSED

I KISSED THESE

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

THIS ONE OF YOU!

THE SECOND TIME WAS...

AND

IT WAS THIS ONE OF SUWANO

THE FIRST TIME YOU CLOSED YOUR EYES

BUT NOT GIVING IT YOUR ALL BECAUSE OF ME...

I WANT TO SEE YOU GOING OUT AT THE SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

GO OUT THERE AND SWIM WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!

I DON'T WANT THAT AT ALL!

SO,

THE MISUNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN SORTED OUT, RIGHT?

WHICH OF THE TWO GIRLS HERE I LIKE, THAT IS.

BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND TIME YOU TASTED MY DROOL,

YOU UNDERSTAND JUST BY HOW YOUR HEART WAS RACING, DON'T YOU?

PHEW

DEAR ME...

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EH?

TSUBAKI-KUN

WH-

WHAT IS IT?

HOLD ON

I THOUGHT ALL THIS WAS CLEARED UP WHEN YOU TASTED MY DROOL A SECOND TIME?

WELL...

THAT IS...

DID YOUR HEART RACE?

WHEN YOU KISSED MY PHOTO...

EH?

BEFORE YOUR OWN EYES?

W-

WELL...

I DON'T MIND...

PLEASE.

BEFORE MY OWN EYES...

WELL THEN, ONE MORE TIME

WILL YOU KISS MY PHOTOGRAPH ONCE MORE?

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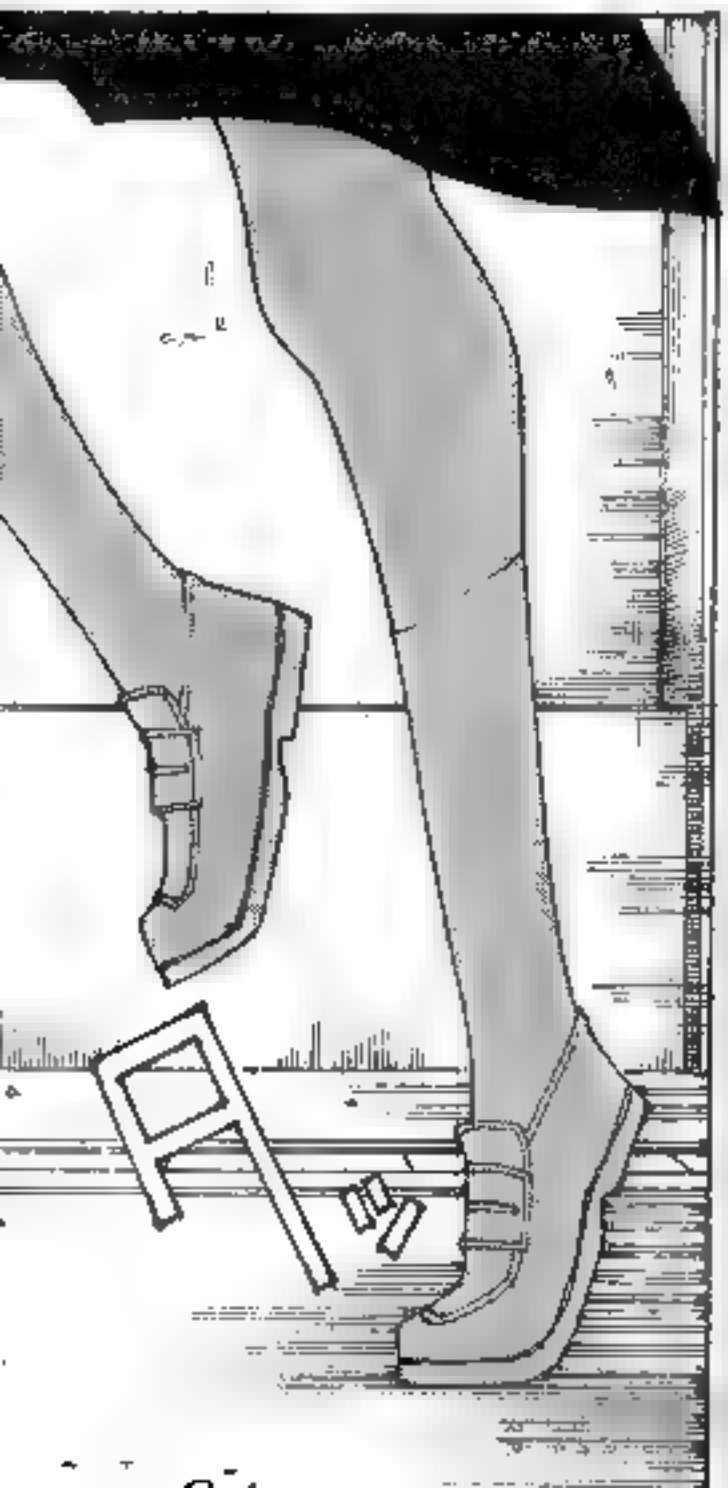
KISSING JRABE S PHOTOGRAPH N FRONT OF HER...
IT FEELS A BIT AWKWARD...
IS YOUR HEART RACING?
MM...
TSUBAKI-KUN



LET ME HELP YOU OUT A LITTLE
WELL THEN
EH...

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WHEN MY MATCH STARTS...

MAKE SURE YOU'RE THERE TO WATCH!

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YEAH!

THAT WAS GREAT, URABE-SAN!

FROM FOURTH PLACE YOU MANAGED TO SLIP AHEAD OF THE OTHER THREE!

WE'VE WON THE COMPETITION BECAUSE OF YOU.

THANK YOU.

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I WAS...

E-EH...

NOT QUITE...

I WAS...-

I GUESS THAT RUMOR ABOUT YOU BEING IN A SLUMP WASN'T TRUE AFTER-ALL

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO PERFORMS BETTER IN THE REAL THING THAN IN PRACTICE, RIGHT?

SIMPLE?

A SIMPLE THING REALLY

IT'S...

I CAME OUT HERE TODAY...

MHM.

TO SWIM

SOMEHOW... I'M REALLY

SO THANKING ME FOR IT IS...

SO

SO THAT'S ALL I THOUGHT ABOUT

I HAVE A FAIRLY SIMPLE NATURE

WHY ARE YOU GRATEFUL TO ME?

HMMMM?

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL.

.....

.....?

SOMEHOW, YOU'RE REALLY..?

.....

IF YOU'RE REALLY LIKE THAT...

CAN YOU LEND ME SOME OF YOUR HUMILITY?

TSUBAKI-KUN

DID YOU MANAGE TO WATCH MY PERFOR-MANCE?

I DIDN'T GET TO SEE URABE SWIMMING.

REGRETFUL! BUT HAPPY?!

SINCE I'M STILL IN A TRANCE FROM HAVING KISSED URABE'S PHOTOGRAPH

BY THE WAY

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LET ME GIVE YOU A RIDE ON THE SWEET SCENT OF MY DROOL...

MY GIRLFRIEND CAME BY ON HER BIKE.

SUNTORY

単行本 ①〜⑦巻 発売中!!

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CHAPTER 60 - THE MYSTERIOUS LAST DAY OF AUGUST

UESHIBA RIICHI

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE COMING TO AN END, AND THE THING TSUBAKI IS WAITING FOR IS...

THE STORY SO FAR

KISSING IS OUT, SO IS ANYTHING ELSE IT SEEMS. ALL THE SAME, TSUBAKI AKIRA AND URABE MIKOTO ARE LOVERS, ALTHOUGH THE ONLY THING THEY DO THAT MIGHT MAKE THEM SEEM LIKE BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND IS THE DAILY RITUAL OF TASTING URABE'S "DROOL". HOWEVER, THE "DROOL" IS AN IMPORTANT BOND THAT THE TWO SHARE. WHILE URABE WAS IN A SLUMP, TSUBAKI KISSED A PHOTO OF SUWANO AND URABE IN TURN, AND THEN HAD HER TASTE HIS OWN "DROOL". BECAUSE OF THAT, URABE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THE GIRL TSUBAKI TRULY LIKED AND KISSED HIM THROUGH THE PHOTO OF HER, AND AFTERWARDS SHE WAS ABLE TO PERFORM MAGNIFICENTLY IN THE INTER-CLASS SWIMMING MATCH.

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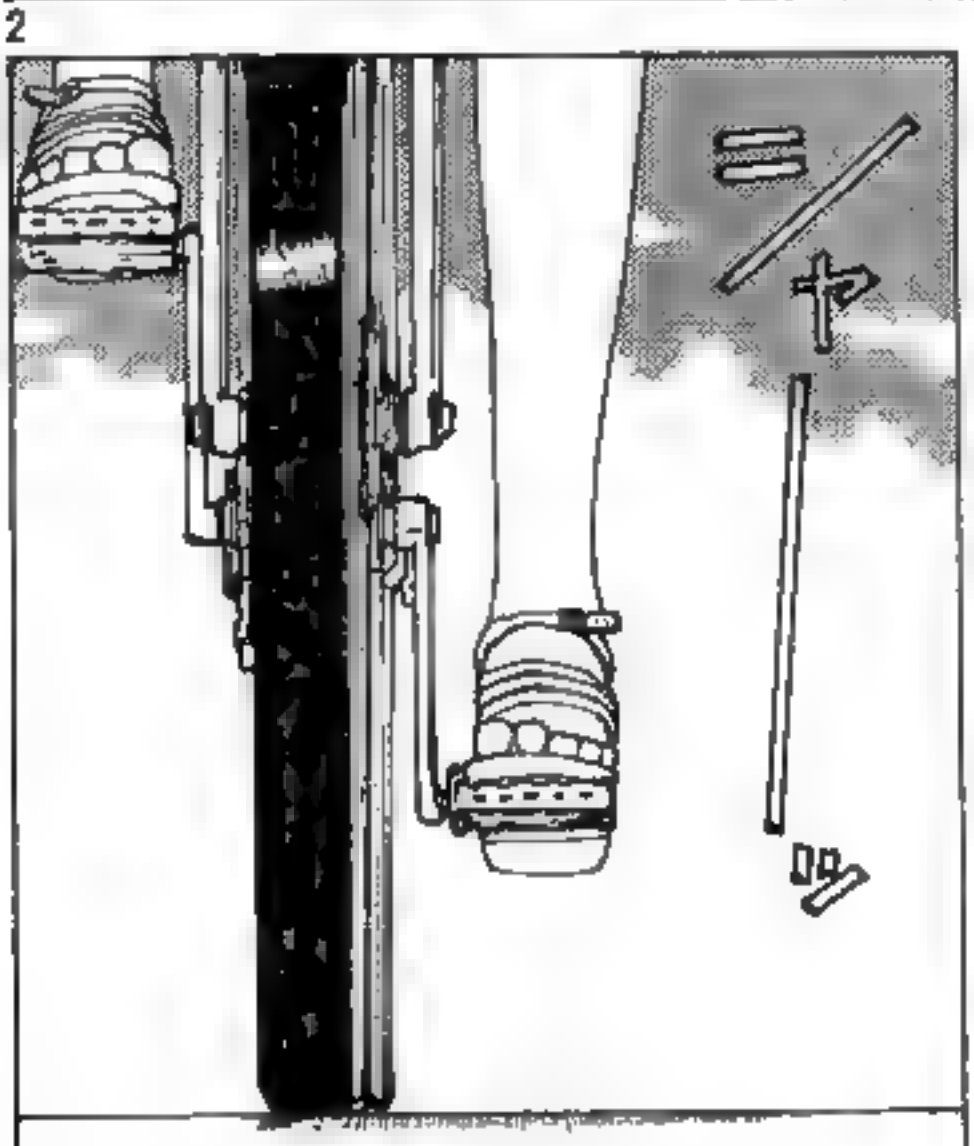

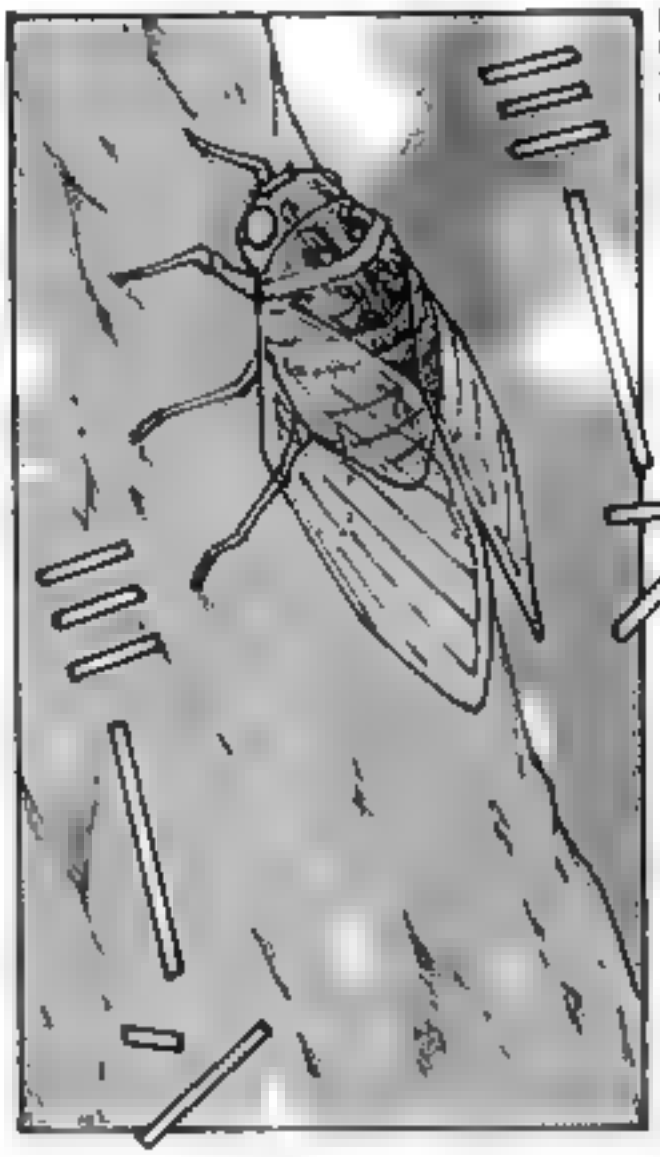

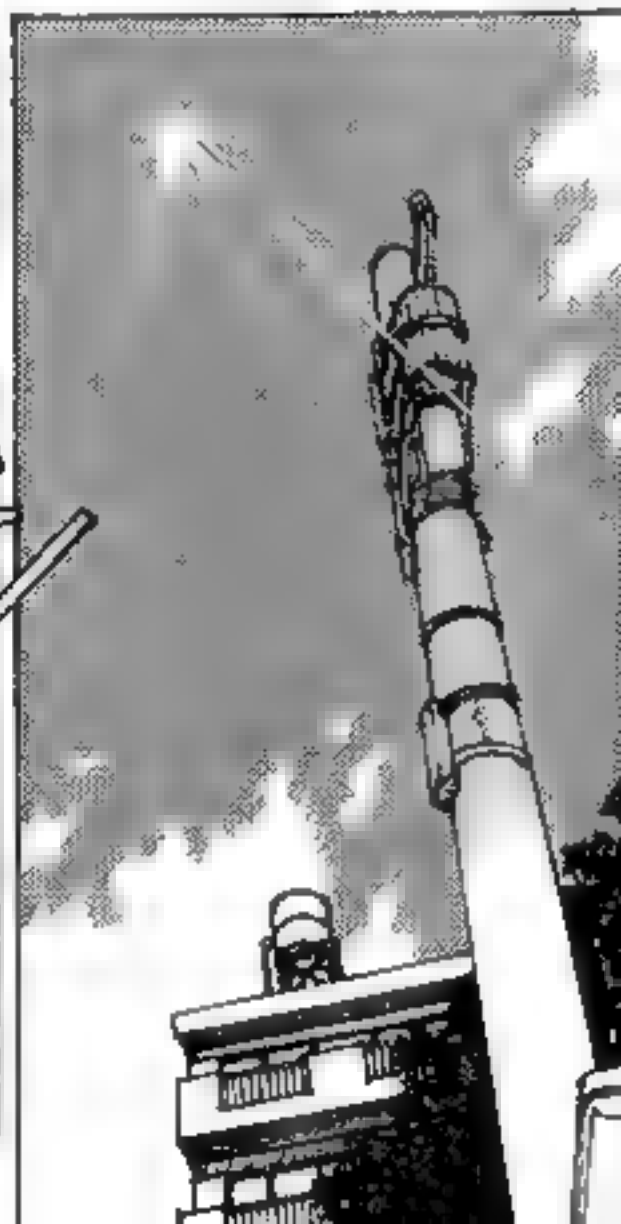

TSUBAKI-KUN

THANK YOU FOR WAIT NG

MMH

HERE.

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STINGRAY

FOR OUR "DAILY ROUTINE", BUT...

THROUGHOUT SUMMER, WE'VE BEEN MEETING AT THE USUAL PLACE

WELL ... JUST LIKE THAT ...

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SEE YOU TOMORROW

TSUBAKI-KUN

WELL THEN

STINGRAY

MAKING WAVES

IT'S JUST, YOU WERE STARING AT MY FACE

AH

NO, SEE...

STINGRAY

EH?

OH, ME? NOTHING...

WHAT'S WRONG, TSUBAKI-KUN?

.....?

I WAS JUST WATCHING YOU WHILE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT

BUT TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY, I SUPPOSE...

WE'VE BEEN MEETING IN PLAIN CLOTHES LIKE THIS FOR OUR "DAILY RITUAL."

TODAY IS THE 30TH OF AUGUST —

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WELL... MORE ACCURATELY

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW WE'LL BE STARTING SCHOOL AGAIN

SEE

STINGRAY

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SO, I FOUND MYSELF JUST GETTING A GOOD LOOK AT HER WHILE I CAN

ONCE SUMMER IS OVER, AUTUMN WILL COME, THEN WINTER

I WAS THINKING, AT THIS RATE I WON'T GET TO SEE THIS LIGHTLY-DRESSED URABE ANYMORE

I SEE

SO... I WASN'T REALLY LOOKING AT HER FACE

BUT RATHER, JRABE AS A WHOLE

I GUESS?

THE LAST DAY OF AUGUST...

TOMORROW IS --

MAKE SURE TO ...

MEET ME HERE

TOMOR-ROW, AT THE SAME TIME

TSUBAKI-KUN

WH-

WHAT?

HMMMM ...

STINGRAY

OKAY THEN —

TSUBAKI-KUN

SEE YOU TOMORROW

FOR OUR "DAILY ROUTINE"

ALRIGHT, I'LL BE THERE

STINGRAY

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HELLO

TSUBAKI HOUSEHOLD

OKAY

I'M COMING

IT'S URABE-SAN FROM YOUR CLASS

AKIRA!

HOLD ON A SEC

GOOD!

AH

SURE

SURE

KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED

WELL, TSUBAKI-KUN --

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT OUR MEETING SPOT AT THREE

IT'S ME

URABE?

WHAT'S WRONG?

TOMORROW I'LL CHANGE MY ATTIRE A LITTLE FOR WHEN I GET THERE

I WAS THINKING I'D GIVE YOU A BIT OF A SURPRISE...

MY EYES?

WHY?

IT'S A PROMISE THEN --

SEE YOU TOMORROW

GO FOR IT

CHANGE YOUR ATTIRE?

O-

OKAY

A YUKATA PERHAPS..?

I'D BE QUITE HAPPY TO SEE THAT

MAYBE SHE WANTS TO CREATE A LAST MEMORY OF SUMMER, SO

I WONDER WHAT SHE HAS PLANNED?

A CHANGE OF ATTIRE HUH?

ANYWAY, I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO WELL SEEING T TOMORROW.

IT'S ALMOST THREE, HUH?

I HAVE MY EYES CLOSED AS SHE ASKED

RIGHT

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SHE'S HERE!!

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NO PEEKING AT ALL

KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED, JUST LIKE THAT

TSUBAKI-KUN

G---

GOT IT!

ちゅっ

HUH?!

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ちゅっ

HERE

OPEN

UP

SUDDENLY I FEEL ALL CHILLY...

WHAT ON EARTH?!

WH- --

I CAN SEE SOMETHING WHITE...

SOMEHOW ...

HJH..?

THAT MUST MEAN...

...SNOW?!

WHAA?!!

WH-

WHAT'S WITH

THOSE CLOTHES

A COAT

SCARF

GLOVES

EH?

.....

YOU SEE

BEFORE

WHEN YOU CAUGHT A COLD DURING WINTER

...AS I SUSPECTED

WELL, I SAW THE SKY, IT WAS FULL OF SNOW FALLING DOWN

HUH?!

AH!

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

TSUBAKI-KUN

JUST NOW, WHEN YOU TASTED MY "DROOL"

SO, BY THAT LOGIC I WANTED TO SEE IF THE OPPOSITE WOULD HAPPEN

IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER, WEARING WINTER CLOTHING AND HAVING YOU TASTE MY "DROOL"

I WAS THINKING YOU MIGHT CATCH A GLIMPSE OF WINTER SCENERY INSTEAD

EH?

THAT REALLY HAP-PENED?

AT THE TIME... YOU SAW A GLIMMER OF SUMMER SUNSHINE IN YOUR MIND

UNDER MY COAT I WAS WEARING MY SWIMSUIT, AND WHEN YOU TASTED MY "DROOL"

.....

BUT URABE

THAT OUTFIT

IT SEEMS IT HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT

I PUT THEM ALL ON

GLOVES ...

TIGHTS...

SO

MY SCARF, AND...

MY COAT AND...

IN THESE CLOTHES

REALLY

I'M DRENCHED IN SWEAT

DON'T OVER-DO YOUR-SELF!

IF YOU'RE STRUCK DOWN WITH HEAT-STROKE?

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO

YES, VERY!!

AREN'T YOU HOT?

I WAS THINK NG THAT

YOL KNOW, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING INTEREST.NG

IT'S THE LONG-AWAITED LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER BREAK ISN'T IT?

WELL...

WELL THEN

TSUBAKI-KUN

TOMORROW

THE NEW TERM WILL BE STARTING AT SCHOOL

I'LL SEE YOU THERE

I THOUGHT THAT WITH SUMMER ENDING I'D MISS THE LIGHT CLOTHES, BUT...

IN THE END

IF IT'S URABE IT'LL BE FINE NO MATTER WHAT..

I THINK?

THE WINTER URABE WEARING HER COAT IN THE SNOW THAT I SAW IS FULL OF ITS OWN CHARM

TODAY, IN MY MIND

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X CHAPTER 60

WELCOME TO ANOTHER RELEASE FROM TKTRANSLATE! AND I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS CHAPTER AS MUCH AS WE DID WORKING ON IT.

WE AT TKT WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR SOME ASSISTANCE IN OUR CLEANING DEPARTMENT. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER DJSTING AND BUBBLE CLEANING. IF YOU'RE INTRESTED IN THE POSITION SEND AN EMAIL TO TRANSLATE.TK@GMAL.COM OR DROP BY OUR IRC CHANNEL #TKTRANSLATOR@IRC.RIZON NET ~KAK

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A SPECIAL CHAPTER TO COMMEMORATE THE ANIME ADAPTATION!

謎の彼女X

—NAZO NO KANOJO X SPECIAL—

CHAPTER 63.5: THE MYSTERIOUS ANIME ADAPTATION

植芝理一

UESHIBA RIICHI

"MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X" IS

謎の彼女X

アニメ化決定!

BAD CAT

BEING MADE INTO A TV ANIME!!

WHAT'S WRONG, TSUBAKI-KUN?

はぁい

はな

.....OH

THE AUTHOR AT PRESENT

YUSHI BA RIICHI

I WONDER IF

RABE ISN'T TOO HAPPY ABOUT T ?

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE AN MATING OUR STORY TO A R ON TV

JJST "OH"?

SHE'S NOT SHOWING MUCH OF A REACT ON

HJH?

DURING THE '70S AND '80S THERE USED TO BE A LOT OF RE-BROADCASTS OF "TOM & JERRY" ON MY HOME-TOWN OF FUKUOKA'S LOCAL TV NETWORK, AND I'VE ALSO BORROWED SOME OF THE RECORDINGS MY EDITOR - MR. N, WHO IS ALSO FROM FUKUOKA - MADE AT THE TIME. AT ANY RATE, BECAUSE OF THE MAKEJP OF THE SHOW, IT WAS A LOT MORE INTER-EST NG THAN MANY OF THE DVDS ON THE MARKET NOWADAYS. I FIND MYSELF WATCHING IT ALL THE TIME.

OUR DAILY ROUTINE

TSUBAKI-KJN

HERE,

OKAY

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

YEAH,

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW,

TSUBAKI-KUN

WHAT'S WITH YOU?!!

WHA-?!

WELCOME BACK,

AKIRA-...!

I'M HOME-!

YOUKO?

WHAT'S WRONG,

HM?

AKIRA,

YOU...

YOUR FACE

LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU'RE THOROUGHLY DELIGHTED WITH SOMETHING

*TLNOTE: ROUGHLY $3.8M/£2.5M/€3M

WAAH...

I'M REALLY

LOOKING FORWARD TO T

AKIRA, YOU'RE LOOKING DANGEROUSLY PLEASED

SO URABE IS

PLEASED AFTER ALL...?

DID YOU WIN 300,000,000* YEN ON THE LOTTERY?!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

DID YOUR GIRLFRIEND CONFESS TO YOU?!

AND SO, EVEN THOUGH HER FACE DOESN'T GIVE IT AWAY, URABE IS ALSO THRILLED ABOUT THE TV ANIME VERSION OF "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X"!!

JUST WHAT KIND OF SCENE WILL PLAY OUT

ONCE THEY'VE ADDED SOUND, COLOUR AND MOVEMENT TO THIS CITY OF DREAMS?!!

THE PANTY-SCISSORS WILL LOOK ONCE THEY RE ANIMATED?.!

I WONDER JUST HOW

THEY LOOK GREAT EVEN JUST DRAWN N STILL IMAGES,

SO ONCE THEY'RE MOVING, THEY'LL BE UNBELIEV-ABLE."

TECHNOPOLIS 1980
MIKUNOPOLIS 2011

Stop watching Tom & Jerry all the time! You need to pick up your pace!

PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO THE TV ANIME ADAPTION OF "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X" WITH ANTICIPATION!!

I DON'T WANT THE VIEWERS TO SAY THE ANIME VERSION OF "MGX" IS MORE INTERESTING THAN THE CREATOR'S ORIGINAL MANGA,

I'LL BE WAITING WITH 300% ANTICIPA-TION FOR THE BROAD-CAST!

SO I'LL BE DOING MY BEST WITH THE SERIAL-IZED STORY!!

Inclined cushion to help prevent Hernia

As the story has continued, here's how Urabe's expression has changed

LEAVE ME ALONE

Present

Volume 1

As for as character designs go even though aimed to create a character with a sense of uniformity, it was a bit more difficult than I thought it would be...

LOOK AFTER YOUR-SELVES!

SINCE IT'S THE WINTER SEASON, BE SURE NOT TO CATCH A COLD.

EVERYONE OVER IN THE ANIME STAFF,

I FOUND THE STORYBOARD VERY INTERESTING! THERE ARE A LOT OF IDEAS IN THERE THAT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF TOO. IT'S REFRESHING!

MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X

CHAPTER 065 END

NEXT CHAPTER, THE USUAL STORY RESUMES! THE INDEPENDANT MOVIE PRODUCTION WILL BEGIN FILMING AT LAST, RIGHT?!

THE TV ANIME "MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X" IS SET TO START BROADCASTING IN APRIL!!

WHO ARE YOU EXPECTING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF URABE MIKOTO'S VOICE?!

THAT IS WHEN THE LIMITED EDIT.ON DRAMA CD WILL BE RELEASED.....
YOUR QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD OF FEBRUARY...
P-PLEASE LISTEN TO IT.....

THIS PRECURSOR FOR THE ANIME'S BROADCAST WILL BE PLAYED BY THE MAIN CAST!

DRAMA CD INCLUDED

謎の彼女X 8

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MYSTERIOUS GIRLFRIEND X CHAPTER 63.5

FINALLY BACK ON TRACK
~KAK

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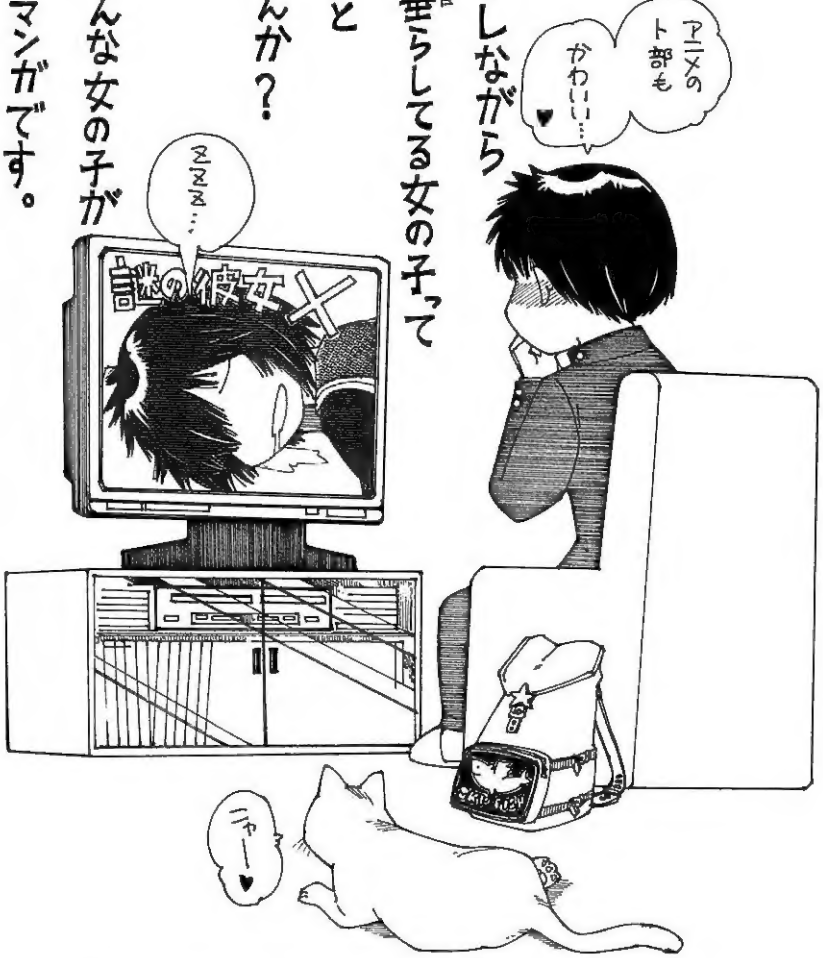
単行本①～⑧巻発売中！この機会におさらいを!!

TECHNOPOLIS 1980
MIKUNOPOLIS 2011
ぼくも期待度300%で放送を待ちたいと思います！
TVアニメ『謎の彼女X』乞うご期待!!
「X」って原作のマンガよりアニメの方が面白いよな」って視聴者の方から言われるように
ぼくも連載がんばりますんで。!!
ムムムこれはばっかりみてないで仕事のペース上げてください!
ライトノベル
ライトノベル編集部の皆様
ライトノベル
ライトノベル
ライトノベル

居眠リしながら
よだれ垂らしてる女の子って
かわいいと
思いませんか？
まあ、そんな女の子が
主人公のマンガです。



植芝理一が描く〝正体不明〟の恋愛漫画
月刊アフタヌーンにて大好評連載中！！
第9巻にも乞うご期待!!

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